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## This Week—

By M. I. N. I.

President Roosevelt reviewed the Washington parade on Army Day. Greeting the President were General MacArthur, Chief of Staff, Admiral Pratt, Chief of Naval Operations, and Major General Fuller, commandant of the Marine Corps. It was an executive recognition of the importance of National Defense. Thus far, good!

I wonder if Mr. Roosevelt, when the parade was unrolling before his eyes, remembered that many of the smart soldiers saluting him were drawing only eighteen dollars per month pay, and that the unemployed concentrating in the labor camps will receive thirty dollars per month. The troops enlist for three years, the conservationists for one, and they can leave at any time they desire. This comparison, which must develop in the minds of the enlisted personnel, is not good for morale, Mr. President.

Nor is morale helped by the reports I hear of huge reductions prescribed for the Army, the Navy and the Marine Corps during the coming fiscal year. If press reports be correct, National Defense is menaced as never before. I submit to Congress the question of the right of the Executive to refuse to expend appropriations made only after the most thorough and careful consideration.

It now appears that Representative James, of Michigan, was responsible for the investigation into the operations of the National Defense Act being conducted by the House Committee on Military Affairs. It was a question of the Committee following the procedure of the last session and discussing only private bills, or instituting an inquiry which would be helpful to the Nation and to military policies. Mr. James' observations led to the decision to thoroughly canvass National Defense. I hope this means the recovery of the control of military policies by the military committee.

No, deserving poor of the McSwain district of South Carolina, your representative has NOT yet agreed to give half of his salary to your support. Nor has he made any division of his allowances. It is untrue that any of his relatives are on the congressional pay roll, but he has a nephew in the Department of Justice. I say this purely in defense of Mr. McSwain.

The Secretaries of War and Navy doubtless have noted the appointment of a patronage committee by the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. The democrats in the Senate and House are restive over the delay in appointments, holding that patronage is being used as a club to force them to vote for measures they do not approve. I am sorry to say that the political maneuvering on in Washington includes Army and Navy promotions. The President should say once and for all that

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Drastic Slash in Funds  
Likely for Army, Navy

Prospects of the forces of National Defense falling to their lowest level since the days of pre-war neglect became dangerously imminent this week as press reports apparently emanating from the White House declared that President Roosevelt has called upon his Cabinet members to take necessary steps to carry out his campaign pledge to cut national expenditures by 25 per cent.

It is reported that word already has gone out to the Secretaries of War and Navy, along with the rest of the Cabinet, to formulate studies showing the extreme economy which can be expected in the close of 1934 appropriations by their departments. While it is said that no definite objective figure has been set, the press reports that the plan is to cut the entire national budget by 25 per cent.

Within the 25 per cent, it is said, will be counted the considerable savings to be accomplished through the slashes in veterans' compensations and the money to be impounded by the imposition of the 15 per cent cut in the pay of military and civil personnel of the government.

Should the flat 25 per cent cut be applied to the Army it would mean a total loss of \$87,460,000 out of War Department appropriations for the fiscal year 1934. Of this total cut more than \$67,000,000 would come out of purely military expenditures, assuming that the 25 per cent cut would be applied equally along the line.

Great secrecy surrounds the orders, but speculation is rife as to the manner in which the super-economies will be made. Lacking legal authority to reduce commissioned strength or even pay beyond the 15 per cent cut, some hold that enlistments may be discontinued and vacancies in the non-commissioned grade go unfilled. The filling of commercial orders for anything but the necessities of life also may be discontinued, it is said, thus eliminating the possibility of getting any further military equipment of any sort. Arsenals also may suffer.

Conflicting reports are circulating as to the amount which has tentatively been required as the Navy's contribution toward "balancing the budget." One report has the cut fixed at \$70,000,000, including about \$15,000,000 already ordered to be impounded under the 15 per cent pay reduction. This sum, however, was described by one in position to know, but not to speak, as being "somewhat higher than what was ordered." The other report is to the effect that total expenditures are to be cut from the \$308,000,000 allowed in the appropriation bill to "around \$270,000,000."

Discontinuance of new enlistments, resulting in a cut in enlisted personnel, is regarded as almost certain.

Marine Corps officials, faced with a two million dollar cut from their twenty-one million dollar budget, are trying to devise some plan for effecting the reduction without cutting enlisted personnel. Appropriations for travel and all maintenance costs are being slashed.

## Civilian Conservation Corps

Promptly after the President issued his executive order putting the reforestation-relief plan into operation, the War Department drafted and sent to Corps Area commanders a comprehensive telegram outlining their part in the program.

Meanwhile tentative regulations governing the Army's part in the scheme are being drafted and will be sent to the Corps Area commanders involved (all except the Fourth, Eighth and Ninth) by air mail as soon as approved.

The entire program is under Robert Fechner, who was named by the President as director of Emergency Conservation Work. Mr. Fechner will have as an advisory council representatives of the War, Agriculture, Interior and Labor Departments. The War Department's part will be directed by the assistant chief of staff, G-3, in which capacity Col. Duncan Major is now acting since the death of General Collins.

Following are extracts from the radio sent to the First, Second, Third, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Corps Areas on April 5:

You are informed that selection for the "Civilian Conservation Corps," will be initiated by the Labor Department for this activity starting on (see table below) in your Corps Area. The initial national enrollment will consist of 25,000 men prorated to Corps Areas. Your proportion of this quota is:

First Corps Area:	April 8—900
Second Corps Area:	April 6—8600
Third Corps Area:	April 6—5400
Fifth Corps Area:	April 8—1500
Sixth Corps Area:	April 8—7100
Seventh Corps Area:	April 8—1500

The selection of individuals to be enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps is a responsibility of the Labor Department. The individuals so selected will be turned over by the Labor Department to your representatives at recruiting stations or elsewhere for reception. Each man when so presented will have a certificate authenticated by the Labor Department in his possession which will be accepted as determining legal eligibility for final enrollment by you in the Corps. The Department of Labor's designated representative in your Corps Area has been directed to contact your headquarters as soon as practicable. The names and addresses of such representatives will be furnished you as soon as this information is communicated to the War Department.

It is the plan of the Department of Labor to enroll in the first national quota of 25,000, unmarried men, ages between 18 and 25, who can show dependent immediate relatives. It is furthermore the plan that these individuals shall be selected from the large cities.

Following formal presentation of the individual selected by authorities of the Labor Department, your representative will make a preliminary physical and mental examination of the applicant who, unless at this time rejected for obvious mental or physical incapacity, will then be transported to the camp or post designated by you. At this place you will cause a complete physical and mental examination of each man, and, if accepted, his inoculation for smallpox, typhoid and paratyphoid to be accomplished, making adequate records thereof. You are authorized to decline to accept any individual whose physical or mental condition is determined to be such as to prevent the performance of ordinary labor or such as to be a menace to the health and welfare of the organization. Those rejected will be furnished transportation in kind and subsistence.

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Comptroller Decides  
on Service Pay Queries

Practically all uncertain points regarding the Economy Acts were cleared up as far as the services are concerned in two decisions rendered the War and Navy Departments this week by the Comptroller General.

Following principles laid down in the Navy Department decision, advance information of which was obtained by the Department and published in the JOURNAL last week, the Comptroller ruled that:

Station monetary allowance in lieu of quarters and rations payable to enlisted men are subject to 15 per cent reduction;

Furlough ration allowance, clothing money allowances, and reenlistment allowances up to June 30, 1933, are not subject to the 15 per cent cut;

Qualification pay for use of arms is subject to the cut;

Enlisted men are entitled to increases in pay by promotion but not for length of service.

The decisions cover about all of the doubtful points under the law. Army finance officers state that there remain two undetermined features upon which the Comptroller has been asked to rule. The War Department has asked for a decision as to whether the \$15.75 subsistence and clothing allowance paid to retired enlisted men is subject to the 15 per cent cut, while the Navy Department is inquiring as to whether the \$5.00 donation to enlisted men who are sick not in line of duty for more than 30 days.

The text of the Army decision follows: The Honorable,  
The Secretary of War.

Sir: There has been received your letter of March 22, 1933, requesting decision upon a number of questions arising under the acts of March 3, 1933, Public No. 428, and March 20, 1933, Public No. 2. The questions will be quoted and answered in order.

"(a) What will be the method of accounting for deductions from compensation made in accordance with Executive orders issued under the provisions of Sections 2 and 3 of Title II of the Act of March 20, 1933?"

"Reference in this connection is made to the instructions contained in Circular No. 34, War Department, July 29, 1932, relative to accounting for furlough deductions under the Act of June 30, 1932."

The accounting procedure under the cited statutes will be furnished you in due course. See circular of this office of March 30, 1933.

"(b) Under the definition of the term 'compensation' contained in Section 1 (b), Title II, Act of March 20, 1933, are the following included in the term 'allowance' as used in this section:

"(1) Station monetary allowance in lieu of quarters and rations payable to enlisted men under the provisions of Title I, paragraph 2, AR 35-4520.

"(2) Furlough ration allowance under the provisions of paragraph 8, AR 35-4520.

"(3) Clothing money allowance payable to the soldier on discharge under the provisions of paragraph 2, AR 35-2520.

"(4) Reenlistment allowances up to June 30, 1933, under the provisions of Sections 9 and 10, Act of June 30, 1922 (U.S.C., Title 37, Secs. 13 and 16), and AR 35-2420."

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## Daily Press Comments on Problems of Interest to Services

The testimony of former Brig. Gen. William Mitchell last week before the House Military Affairs Committee, naturally, evoked the attention of the daily newspapers. We find the New York *Daily News* commenting:

"Gen. Billy Mitchell is a brave man, an intelligent and well-read expert on aviation, and a citizen with a record of patriotic and self-effacing service to his country. His advocacy of a single air force, for instance, is certainly backed up by British, French and Italian practice."

"So when Mitchell tells the House Military Affairs Committee that airplanes and submarines are going to win the next war; that submarines all but won the World War for Germany; and that wise nations will let their battleships decay and concentrate on planes, dirigibles and submarines—we don't say flatly that Mitchell is wrong."

"But we think he is making an extreme statement, on the record of what planes, submarines and battleships respectively did in the World War, and of what has happened in the evolution of warfare since then."

The San Diego *Union* editorializing on the same subject, says:

"Billy Mitchell, former brigadier general and a professional stormy petrel, has made the headlines again with his plan for a consolidated army, navy and air-force department of national defense. This time he is urging that organization be directed to equipping us for a war with Japan."

"Tokio and San Francisco are slightly more than 5000 miles apart, and we maintain that 5000 miles of air-line distance would impart a touch of comic-opera futility to the best-intentioned efforts to get together with Japan on a first-rate battle of any kind."

"In the late World War, Germany's and England's chief naval bases were less than 500 miles apart. Their chief cities were within that distance of hostile air bases. Yet their principal naval engagement turned out to be fundamentally

a comedy of errors, and the exchange of hundreds of air raids did no conclusive damage to the civilian population of either country. Separated by 10 times 500 miles, the belligerents would have looked outright foolish."

The *Evening Star* (Washington, D. C.) wonders whether or not the new pay system will work both ways—that is, whether the pay scales will be increased when the price of living goes upwards as well as having it decreased now that the price of living is down.

"After the stock market crash in 1929," the editor comments, "and the business depression had set in, former President Hoover fought to maintain wage scales. When finally a year ago it was determined that Federal Government salaries and wages must be cut, Mr. Hoover advocated a furlough system, which would save money to the Government without changing the basic rate of pay, in the hope that with better times the furlough could be abandoned and the rates of pay would continue as before. The effort of President Hoover was to have the Government offer an example through setting its face firmly against lower wage scales."

"The Roosevelt administration's economy act takes a new slant. It proposes in effect that the wages and salaries of the Federal employees shall depend upon the cost of living, as compared to 1928. That is, if the cost of living is shown to be less than it was in 1928, the pay cuts shall be in the same ratio, but in no case shall they exceed fifteen per cent. Unfortunately, and in the opinion of many unfairly, the new law makes no provision for increasing the basic wage scale of Government employees if the cost of living rises above the cost of 1928. If the plan now developed in the economy act is continued in effect, there is to be a sliding scale of Government wages determined by future inquiries into the cost of living, made at the end of each six months."

### Comptroller Rules on Pay (Continued from First Page)

In decision of March 31, 1933, A-48029, to the Secretary of the Navy, it was stated:

"The cash allowance in lieu of quarters and rations to enlisted men, except the allowances prescribed thereunder for enlisted men traveling, come within the definition of compensation in Sec. 1 (b), Title II of the Act of March 20, 1933, Public No. 2, and will be subject to deductions on and after April 1, 1933, and during the fiscal year 1933 by 15 per cent in accordance with Executive Order of March 28, 1933."

Applying this principle, the allowance as mentioned in paragraph (1) will be subject to the 15 per cent reduction.

As to the furlough ration (2), Section 1293, Revised Statutes (10 U.S.C. Supp. V, Section 716 (b)) provides "enlisted men shall be entitled to receive one ration daily" and the annual appropriation act for the Army, see act of March 4, 1933, Public No. 441, for the fiscal year 1934, under "Subsistence of the Army," pages 6 and 7, appropriates funds. "For payments: Of the regulation allowances of commutation in lieu of rations to enlisted men on furlough."

It is understood that the furlough ration is not an allowance as is the allowance for subsistence granted by Section 11 of the Pay Act of June 10, 1922, 42 Stat. 630, but is a payment fixed at a rate not in excess of the value of the ration furnished in kind to the enlisted man when on duty. See A. R. 35-4520, Paragraphs 8 and 21 (b). If this is correct, the money payment is a mere substitute for the ration in kind and is not required to be reduced.

Clothing allowance mentioned in paragraph (3) is not in reality a cash allowance, but the saving made by the enlisted man from the allowance for clothing in kind during his enlistment, and is not to be regarded as "compensation" and will not be subject to the 15 per cent reduction. As to paragraph (4), decision of March 31, 1933, A-48029, *supra*, states:

"The enlistment allowance pursuant to section 10 of the Act of June 10, 1922, 42 Stat. 630, is payable in a lump sum to enlisted men upon reenlistment within three months after honorable discharge. It is not computed upon the rate of pay of the enlisted man and is not a payment for services rendered, but is a bonus or gratuity for reenlistment; it is not compensation as defined in the Act of March 20, 1933, and is not subject to reduction by any requirement in that act."

"(c) Under Section 215 of the Act of June 30, 1932, as amended by Section 4 (c) of the Act of March 20, 1933, will officers and employees of the United States be entitled to a refund or adjustment on account of transit time and leave in connection with furloughs and leave with pay with which they may have been charged during the fiscal year 1933, prior to the enactment of the Act of March 3, 1933, and March 20, 1933?"

Section 6 (a) of the act of March 3, 1933, Public No. 429, provides:

"Sections 103 and 215 of the Legislative

Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1933, shall be held applicable to the officers and employees of The Panama Canal and Panama Railroad Company on the Isthmus of Panama, and to officers and employees of the United States (including enlisted personnel) holding official station outside the continental United States, only to the extent of depriving each of them of one month's leave of absence with pay during each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1933, and June 30, 1934."

Section 4 (c) of the act of March 20, 1933, Public No. 2, provides:

"Section 215 of the Legislative Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1933 (relating to the limitation on annual leave) is amended by striking out 'Provided further, That nothing herein shall apply to civilian officers and employees of the Panama Canal located on the Isthmus and who are American citizens, or to officers and employees of the Foreign Services of the United States holding official station outside the continental United States' and inserting in lieu thereof 'Provided further, That nothing herein shall apply to officers and employees of the Panama Canal and Panama Railroad Company on the Isthmus of Panama, or to officers and employees of the United States (including enlisted personnel) holding official station outside the continental United States or in Alaska.'"

It is to be observed that Section 215 prescribes the leave of absence that may be granted to civilian officers and employees and is not therefore applicable to officers, warrant officers, and nurses of the Army.

In the absence of any provisions specifically fixing another effective date, both of the quoted provisions are to be regarded as being effective on the dates of the acts in which they appear, viz., March 3 and March 20, 1933, respectively, and would not operate retroactively effective to require any refund or adjustment of compensation deductions required under the furlough provisions of the Economy Act in effect from July 1, 1932, to March 31, 1933, inclusive. The question is answered in the negative with the understanding that it does not relate to the granting of leave of absence with pay on and after March 3, 1933, and prior to March 20, 1933, under the terms of section 6 (a) of the act of March 3, 1933, modifying section 103 in its application to officers and employees serving abroad, or on and after April 1, 1933, the effective date of the repeal of section 103 of the Economy Act suspending the right to receive annual leave of absence with pay.

"(d) How should the accounts of officers, warrant officers and nurses be stated to show the deductions under Title II, Section 2 (b), Act of March 20, 1933, and Section 3 (b), same act, which latter section provides in part as follows:

"Provided, That such percentage of reduction (including reductions made under any existing law, regulation or Executive order in the case of subsistence and rental allowances for the services mentioned in the Pay Act of June 10, 1922) shall not exceed 15 per centum."

In the reply to this question it is requested that it be shown how the pay of a Colonel with dependents, with over 30 years' service, and who is on a rental

allowance status drawing the pay of the sixth pay period should be computed, and what his pay should be under this Act.

The principles on the basis of which the accounts of officers, warrant officers, and nurses should be stated to show deductions in compensation and allowances under Title II of the act of March 20, 1933, are given in decision of March 31, 1933, A-48029, *supra*, and need not be repeated here.

"(e) Section 201 of the Act of June 30, 1932, is continued by Section 4 (a), Title II, Act of March 3, 1933, and Section 4 (a), Title II, Act of March 20, 1933. In view of your decision (12 Comp. Gen. 37), rendered to this Department on July 14, 1932, to the effect that the prohibition against increase in compensation by reason of length of service or promotion had no application to enlisted men because of the language of the section itself, information is now requested whether enlisted men are still considered exempt from the provisions of this section under the Act as amended. If the above question is answered in the negative which, if any, of the below listed changes in pay status of enlisted men will be permissible after March 31, 1933?"

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### Civilian Conservation Corps

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tence to the place of acceptance.

From the date individuals are accepted by your representative until they are presented to other Government departments for work projects, you will be responsible for all matters affecting their control, organization, transportation, maintenance, including housing, rationing, clothing, equipping, providing necessary medical care and hospitalization, and payment of authorized allowances.

Until receipt of War Department regulations covering the question of clothing, you are authorized to furnish members of the Civilian Conservation Corps such non-distinctive military clothing as may be necessary for their health and welfare, and also such other equipment as may be desirable for the maintenance of the individual in camps. For these purposes you are further authorized to use such stocks as may be on hand.

While under your supervision, members of the Civilian Conservation Corps will be subject to the rules and regulations established for that Corps by the War Department. Full regulations governing the conduct of such camps will reach you by air mail.

Your primary mission in the operation of Civilian Conservation Corps camps lies in the organization of the members thereof into self-sustaining units for future work and their own maintenance while under your control, conditioning of the men physically. Such instruction and physical exercises as will contribute to this mission will be carried out.

All expenses necessary to enrollment, transportation, shelter, maintenance and supply of all kinds while under Army supervision will be paid from Emergency Conservation Funds and disbursed by Army Finance Officers under instructions to be issued by the Chief of Finance. Accurate accounts and authorities therefor will be kept and made in accordance with existing regulations, and will be subject to the usual federal financial accounting and inspection.

### Status of Promotion

#### ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since March 31, 1933:

Last promotion to the grade of Col.—Hugh A. Parker, Inf., No. 7, Page 160, Jan., 1933, A.L. & Dir. Last nomination to the grade of Col.—John F. Clapham, AGD. Vacancies—None. Senior Lt. Col.—William A. Alfante, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Frank M. Kennedy, AC, No. 589, Page 162. Last nomination to the grade of Lt. Col.—Marion O. French, Inf. Vacancies—None. Senior Maj.—Frederick A. Prince, FA.

Last promotion to the grade of Maj.—Wallace J. Redner, QMC, No. 2318, Page 168. Last nomination to the grade of Maj.—Solomon F. Clark, FA. Vacancies—None. Senior Capt.—Russell G. Barkalow, FA.

Last promotion to the grade of Capt.—Robert T. Zane, AC, No. 5761, Page 180. Last nomination to the grade of Capt.—Lucas V. Beau, Jr., AC. Vacancies—None. Senior 1st Lt.—Arthur L. Shreve, FA.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Alex N. Williams, Jr., FA, No. 8456, Page 190. Last nomination to the grade of 1st Lt.—Olaf H. Kyster, Jr., CAC. Vacancies—None. Senior 2nd Lt.—Orrin L. Grover, AC.

#### NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

April 1, 1933

The following shows the name of the junior officer in the ranks indicated:

Rear Adm. C. P. Snyder, Capt. H. S. Babbitt, Comdr. L. E. Denfield, Lt. Comdr. A. P. Morgan, Lt. E. W. Abdill.

**Medical Corps**  
Rear Adm. A. W. Dunbar, Capt. J. G. Ziegler, Comdr. R. M. Lhamon, Lt. Comdr. E. H. von Helmburg, Lt. E. W. Stephens.

**Dental Corps**  
Comdr. A. G. Lyle, Lt. Comdr. H. G. Ralph, Lt. E. H. Delaney.

**Supply Corps**  
Rear Adm. J. J. Cheatham, Capt. E. A. Cobey, Comdr. S. R. White, Lt. Comdr. D. F. Zimmerman, Lt. J. P. Burke, Lt. (jg) W. J. Laxson.

**Chaplain Corps**  
Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. J. M. Hester, Lt. G. L. Markle.

**Construction Corps**  
Rear Adm. H. G. Gillmor, Capt. J. O. Gawne, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. A. S. Pitre, Lt. J. J. Scheibeler.

**Civil Engineer Corps**  
Rear Adm. R. E. Bakenhus, Capt. E. Whitman, Comdr. R. D. Spalding, Lt. Comdr. R. R. Yates, Lt. C. W. Porter.

#### MARINE CORPS PROMOTION STATUS

April 1, 1933

Last Commissioned Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

**Colonel**  
Edw. W. Banker, AQM R. B. Farquharson

**Lieutenant Colonel**  
Harold H. Utley Howard C. Judson

**Major**  
Gilder D. Jackson Augustus B. Hale

**Captain**  
Wm. P. Kelly Edgar G. Kirkpatrick

**First Lieutenant**  
Wm. W. Benson Bernard H. Kirk

### The Journal Salutes

This week the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL salutes: Capt. John H. Craige, USMC, who has reported at Marine Corps headquarters in Washington where he will handle publicity.

Private 1c Rosa, 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry, who scored highest individual honors in the annual small bore rifle competition of the First Division.

The following lieutenant commanders of the Navy construction corps who have been selected for promotion to be commanders: Beirne S. Bullard, Edward L. Cochran, Robert W. Terrell, Donald Royce, Adrian Marron, and Gordon W. Nelson.

### Modern Infantry

By MAJ. GEN. S. O. FUQUA,  
Chief of Infantry

SINCE the World War discussion and conjecture has persisted as to whether or not the Infantry may eventually be displaced by a mechanized arm. This idea has been engendered and kept alive by the false premise that each arm is tied to its past by tradition and unchanging equipment. That Infantry is defined by its role rather than by its constantly changing basic equipment is a fact that is not appreciated.

The role does not change. The Infantryman is still that member of the fighting team who must close with the enemy and by his violence and versatility in attack, and his stubbornness and tenaciousness in defense, must gain the victory in the main battle. The success of the Infantry in this main conflict is still and always will be a prerequisite to the victory of the army.

Attainment of such success is made certain by the smooth functioning of all the brother arms and services, particularly the Field Artillery. The need for the closest linking-up of the Infantry and Field Artillery has been increased rather than diminished by the development of modern mechanics and weapons.

How far have present day developments affected the marching and fighting methods of our basic Infantryman? Does he still walk unarmored, up to and into modern battle? For years there has been a definite trend toward the use of motors for marching, and it seems certain that in the next war the railroad and the motor vehicle will be the normal means of approach and marching on foot the exceptional means of reaching the vicinity of the battle field. To this end our Infantry is constantly studying types of equipment and transport that will permit entire units to be moved simultaneously by motor. The end has not been completely accomplished, although in many of our units the field transportation has been almost completely motorized.

A difficulty arises when we attempt to place the motor actually on the battlefield. There has been a continuous effort since the war to perfect the truck and the tank and extraordinary improvement has been made in these vehicles. Nevertheless considering all conditions of weather, terrain and hostile fire to be encountered, no motor driven vehicle has yet been devised that is the equal of foot soldiers in all-around cross-country mobility.

We have not yet found any machine, capable of quick quantity production, that provides a greater degree of safety on the battlefield than the unarmored Infantryman can obtain on foot by an intelligent use of natural screen and cover.

These two facts definitely determine that modern Infantry must still fight primarily on foot.

However, the modern Infantryman has been quick to incorporate into his armament and equipment other recent developments of science. In addition to the tank which, under favorable conditions, greatly simplifies his task of closing with the enemy's main forces we find the machine gun (heavy and light), the 37-mm gun, the mortar (especially the

new 81-mm), and grenades of various types.

Of all the weapons named in the Infantry battalion, one—the machine gun—has been outstanding in its influence on Infantry tactics. During the war this weapon alone forced a trend in organization toward smaller units, allowing of greater dispersion and more cover per man. The further increased fire power of the Infantry which may result if light machine guns are incorporated into rifle units should result in a far greater mobility in the rifleman, no longer forced to obtain "fire superiority" with the shoulder weapon at any but the closest ranges. More and more emphasis will be placed upon the ability to utilize cover in a rapid irregular advance by infiltration—all ranks imbued with the one desire—to close with the enemy.

This trend has increased rather than reduced the importance of straight shooting, a characteristic in which our Infantry has always lead the world. This characteristic, an heritage from the early days of our nation, has been applied to machine gun and automatic rifle fire.

Our rifle, however, will soon evolve into a semi-automatic shoulder weapon capable of the same deadly accuracy but much greater rapidity of fire.

The great variety of weapons found with a single battalion and the fact that the fight of a division is primarily the fight of its Infantry battalions (plus artillery support) caused the Superior Board on Tactics (April 19, 1919) to report: "On the modern battlefield the Infantry battalion, regimental and brigade commanders are no longer mere Infantry leaders. They are in reality combat leaders. They must coordinate the fighting powers of the many divers fighting elements on the field. \* \* \*

There has been no change in these relations since the war. The Infantry battalion with its support from the Artillery is still the fundamental battle unit of the division.

By the nature of its role, Infantry has always borne a greater battle loss than all the other arms combined. Its position in the van of the battle, and wherever the most stubborn fighting is needed, has always made extreme demands not only upon its officers, but upon its non-commissioned officers, any one of whom may find himself, through casualties, suddenly placed in the position of leadership of a much larger unit than his own command.

The corps of officers and non-commissioned officers capable of meeting such suddenly increased responsibilities must be carefully selected from the elite of the Army and trained to a superior degree. The same remark applies to the privates—who in the heat of action will find themselves unexpectedly acting as chiefs of squads and sections—abruptly called upon to lead and control their fellowmen under the greatest strain that falls to that of human beings—the danger of sudden death.

Nor is the application of this leadership a simple matter—no rule of thumb will tell the new corporal, sergeant or acting officer how to control and lead dispersed foot troops under fire on the field of battle, how to retain for his unit its assigned direction and position in a strange and often uncharted area by day or night, or to apply the principles of tactics to the ever-varying picture presented by nature and the enemy.

This application makes the highest demands upon the imagination, training and leadership of officers and non-commissioned officers and has often been termed an art, in contra-distinction to a science.

It is obvious that the type of Infantryman described above cannot be produced in a few weeks from an untrained citizenry; not only unacquainted with the operation and technique of the great variety of weapons and principles of tactics, but mostly strangers to the woods and fields and their application in the fulfillment of the Infantry mission of "fire and movement."

The mission of the Army in war and therefore that of the Infantry still remains the defeat of the enemy's field army. It is the Infantry's battle objective. Therefore, the Infantry must be

### Did You Read—

the following important service stories last week:

Hold-up of service construction through diversion of funds for reforestation-relief program; General McArthur's testimony on Army's part in Administration's unemployment relief program; Joint study of sale and use of beer in Army and Navy under way; Army Day messages from Secretaries of War and Navy and high ranking Army officers; Importance of radio stressed in report of International Ice Patrol of Coast Guard?

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(Next week's article will be "The Naval Research Laboratory—Importance of Naval Research," by Comdr. E. D. Almy, USN.)

### Services Get Beer

The Army, Navy and Marine Corps went "beer" along with their civilian comrades yesterday when the new 3.2 beverage law went into effect.

The exceptions made were, for the Army, no beer in dry states or territories, and for the Navy, no beer aboard ships.

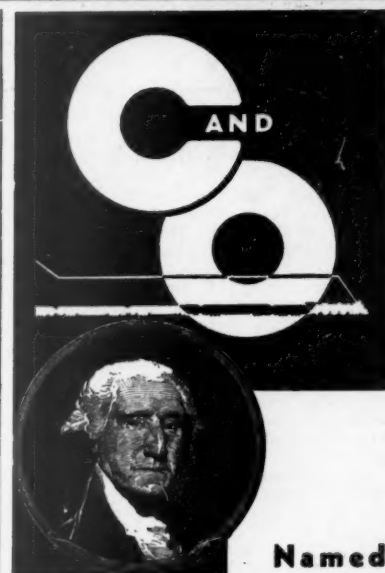
The following instructions were sent by radio from the War Department the night of April 6:

"The Act of March 22, 1933, permits the sale of beer, lager beer, ale, porter, wine, similar fermented malt or vinous liquor and fruit juices containing one-half of one percentum or more or alcohol by volume, and not more than three and two-tenths percentum of alcohol by weight in states, the territories of Alaska and Hawaii and the District of Columbia. Sale may also be permitted in Puerto Rico and Panama Canal Zone.

"Unless hereafter otherwise directed, effective April 7, 1933, under regulations to be prescribed by the commanding officer, sales of foregoing specified beverages may be permitted by post exchanges and officers' clubs located on military reservations in any state or territory whose laws permit such sales within its borders. Sales will not be permitted by any agency, person or organization on reservations located within any state or territory whose laws do not permit such sales within its borders."

The Secretary of the Navy has sent the following message to all naval ships and naval stations in regard to the sale of "beverages having an alcoholic content not exceeding 3.2 per cent by weight." The order stated:

"Effective April 7 the introduction, possession, or use for drinking purposes and the sale by ships' service stores, post exchanges, and officers' clubs of beverages having an alcoholic content not exceeding 3.2% by weight is hereby authorized. (Please turn to Page 645)



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## Secretary Visits Army Post

Visiting the Army post of Governors Island for the first time, Secretary of War George H. Dern, following an airplane trip from Washington, D. C., to Newark Airport, received high military honors at 1 P. M., Monday, when he stepped from the Army ferry.

A salute of nineteen guns fired from the batteries of Ft. Jay signaled Mr. Dern's arrival. While a battalion of riflemen of the Sixteenth U. S. Infantry, their bayonets gleaming in the sunlight, came to "Present Arms," the traditional four ruffles of the drums and four flourishes from the bugles sounded. The regimental colors were dipped in salute and the band played the Field Artillery March.

At the dock Mr. Dern was greeted by Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, commanding the Second Corps Area, who was accompanied by Col. William Keith Naylor, his chief of staff, and Capt. Frank A. Allen Jr., and Lt. Robert M. Elchelsdoerfer, aides de camp.

Brig. Gen. Lucius R. Holbrook, commanding the First Division; Brig. Gen. Howard L. Laubach, commanding the First Infantry Brigade; Brig. Gen. Louis M. Nuttman, commanding the Brooklyn Army Base, and Brig. Gen. William E. Cole, commanding the Second Coast Artillery District, also met the Secretary of War upon arrival at Governors Island.

With the battalion of the Sixteenth Infantry troops, commanded by Capt. James J. Pirtle, as an escort of honor, Mr. Dern accompanied General Nolan to the Commanding General's Quarters, where he was the guest of honor at a luncheon tendered by General Nolan.

Taking off this Monday morning from Bolling Field, Washington, the Secretary of War was piloted by Lt. Frederick Von H. Kimble, AC. He arrived at Newark Airport at 10:45 A. M. With him during the trip were Maj. William R. Gruber, FA, and Maj. Harry A. Bishop, MC.

Following the luncheon on Governors Island, the Secretary of War was escorted to the parade ground to witness a regimental review by the Sixteenth Infantry, Col. Joseph A. Marmon, commanding.


## Mr. Sgt. Johnson Retires

Mr. Sgt. Thomas R. Johnson, Med. Dept. (Veterinary Service), was placed upon the retired list at Headquarters Army Medical Center, effective March

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31, with the rank of Second Lieutenant, under the provisions of the act of May 7, 1932.

"Master Sergeant Johnson has rendered the Army long and faithful service. His loyalty, conduct, attention to duty, and the manner in which he has performed his assignments, have been of the highest order," Col. Albert E. Truby, commanding officer, said in announcing the retirement.

## Chaplains' Convention

The program of the eighth annual convention of the Chaplains' Association of the Army of the United States, Baltimore, Md., April 19-20, 1933, will be as follows:

Opening session, Southern Hotel, 10 A. M., Wednesday, April 19—Presiding, Chaplain Gustav Stearns, president; invocation, Chaplain F. C. Reynolds; welcome to city, Hon. Howard W. Jackson, Mayor of Baltimore; response, President Stearns and the Chief of Chaplains; organization of the convention and appointment of committees; messages, the President of the United States, the Secretary of War, the Chief of Staff; address, "National Defense," Lt. Col. Orvel Johnson, IG-Res., Executive Secretary, R. O. T. C. Association of the U. S.; fellowship hour, greetings from the widely scattered chaplains.

Luncheon: 1 P. M., at the War Memorial. Given by the Service Star Legion, Mrs. Henry F. Baker in charge.

Afternoon session, 2 P. M., at the War Memorial—Presiding, Chaplain Howard E. Snyder, vice-president; invocation, Chaplain E. J. Griffin; address, "The Reserve Chaplaincy" (1) "In Molding Public Opinion," Chaplain B. A. Tintner, (2) "In the Military Parish," Chaplain D. H. Gerrish; address, "The Citizens' Military Training Camps," Chaplain W. S. Thomas; reports, "The Army Chaplain," Chaplain H. E. Starr, Editor-in-Chief; "The Chaplains' Association," Chaplain D. H. Gerrish, Sec.-Treas.; address, "The Army Chaplains' Christian Ministry," Chaplain Jason Noble Pierce; greetings from the Navy, Chaplain F. H. Lash, U. S. Naval Academy.

Social and recreation period—trip to U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis. Eighth Annual Banquet, Southern Hotel, 6:30 P. M.—Toastmaster, Chaplain William Hughes, past president; invocation, Chaplain John J. Allan; addresses, the Governor of Maryland, the Mayor of Baltimore, the Archbishop of Baltimore, Rabbi William Rosenau, Brig. Gen. Milton A. Reckord.

Closing session, Southern Hotel, 10 A. M., Thursday, April 20—Presiding, Chaplain A. A. McCallum, managing editor "The Army Chaplain"; invocation, Chaplain Morris S. Lazaron; address, "One Sky Pilot Problem," Col. J. E. Yates, Chief of Chaplains; reports of committees; election of officers; message from Col. John T. Axton, Ret. First Chief of Chaplains; closing address, Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington; benediction, Bishop Freeman.

## Army Transport Sailings

USS Grant—Leave San Francisco April 18, arrive Cristobal April 28; leave April 28, arrive New York May 4; leave May 9, arrive Cristobal May 15; leave May 16, arrive San Francisco May 26; leave June 6, arrive Honolulu June 8; leave June 9, arrive Guam June 19; leave June 19, arrive Manila June 24; leave July 1.

Republic—Arrive San Francisco April 11; leave 15, arrive Cristobal April 25; leave April 26, arrive New York May 2; leave June 20, arrive Cristobal June 26; leave June 27, arrive San Francisco July 7; leave July 11.

Chateau Thierry—Leave Cristobal April 11, arrive San Juan April 14; leave April 15, arrive New York April 18; leave June 16, arrive San Juan June 20; leave June 21, arrive Cristobal June 24.

## Ft. D. A. Russell, Tex.

The following General Order, dated March 23, 1933, has been issued by Maj. Gen. Edwin B. Winans, commanding the 8th Corps Area:

"1. Effective March 23, 1933, Ft. D. A. Russell, Texas, becomes an unoccupied military post under the control of The Quartermaster General (Par. 9, AR 30-1410, as amended by Changes No. 3). The affairs at this post will be administered by the Corps Area Real Estate Officer (Corps Area Quartermaster) as the agent of The Quartermaster General, with a civilian caretaker in charge of the reservation.

"2. Correspondence pertaining to this post should be routed through the office of the Corps Area Quartermaster. Such correspondence should be limited to the very minimum as there is no clerical personnel on duty at that station. Correspondence may be had direct with the enlisted men on detached service at Ft. D. A. Russell on matters which concern these men only.

"3. The foregoing instructions do not affect the administration of the activities of the U. S. Army Airdrome, Marfa, Texas, which is independent of Ft. D. A. Russell, Texas, and under the command of the Control Officer, Southwestern Airways, nor the radio station at Ft. D. A. Russell, which is transferred to and made a part of the U. S. Army Airdrome, Marfa, Texas."

Following are excerpts from a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, copies of which were sent to Secretary of War Dern, to Vice President Garner and read into the record of the United States Senate, March 27, 1933:

"Whereas, since the 1st of January, 1933, five raids of such magnitude as to create much fear and unrest among residents of the border section adjacent to Mexico have been made upon the property herewith enumerated, the Chante Ranch, January 22; the Jake Baldwin Ranch, February 8; the Jack Rawls Ranch, February 25; the J. I. Sublett Ranch, March 2; and the L. C. Brite Ranch, March 3, all of which is confined within the bounds of Presidio County, which in territorial extent embodies an area comparable in size to the combined States of Rhode Island and Delaware; and

"Whereas, With the abandonment of Ft. D. A. Russell the protecting buffer for huge distances along the Mexican border has been removed and hundreds of miles of territory are now without protection, and as a direct result this portion of Texas—the southwestern boundary of the United States—is in a state of considerable demoralization because of the absence of the influence exerted by a unit of the military sufficient in size to adequately protect the life and property of its citizens; Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Texas (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Hon. George H. Dern,

Secretary of War, Washington, D. C., be petitioned to restore and to reestablish this most important military post at Marfa, Tex."

## General McCleave Retires

The retirement of Brig. Gen. Robert McCleave became effective March 31, 1933. General McCleave is now living in Los Angeles, Calif.

General McCleave, the son of Capt. William McCleave, USA, was born at Fort Union, New Mexico, Sept. 9, 1874. General McCleave's first hike was made at the age of two years, when he traveled in an escort wagon from Ft. Union, N. M., to Ft. Bliss, Texas, when his father's regiment changed station.

The General entered the service in August, 1894, as a private, Company G, First Infantry. Advancing to regimental sergeant major, at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, when he was commissioned a second lieutenant. In Cuba he served with such distinction that he was promoted to 1st Lieutenant and received the silver star citation for bravery in action.

The 2nd Infantry was sent to the Philippines and while there McCleave was promoted to Captain.

As Chief of Staff, Third Division, in France, he so distinguished himself that he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for "especially meritorious and distinguished service" during the last big push of American troops.

In December of 1932 General McCleave was ordered home to await retirement for physical disability incurred in line of duty, thus closing the remarkable career of a brilliant and distinguished officer, who started out a private and finished a General.

The General has one son, Robert B. McCleave, a first lieutenant of Infantry and now at The Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga. The General's daughter is married to 1st Lt. Newell E. Watts, and has two children, aged four and two years, respectively. The General's sister is married to Lt. Col. Augustus Danne-miller, at present Executive Officer of the Ninth Infantry at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. She has a son, William, who is a second lieutenant in the Twenty-Ninth Infantry at Ft. Benning, Ga. In addition, the General has two brothers: Edward McCleave, retired as a Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry and living in San Diego, Calif.; William McCleave, a Major of Field Artillery, on ROTC duty at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

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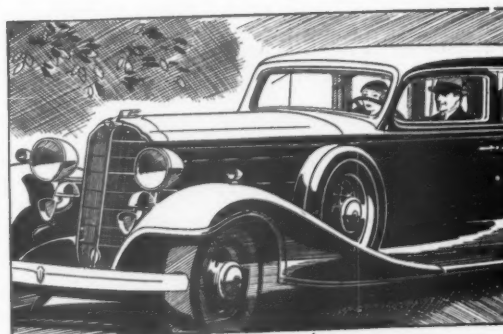
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## THE U. S. MARINE CORPS

## Navy Medical Corps Selections

The President has approved the recommendations of the Selection Board for the promotion of 23 officers of the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the Medical Corps, United States Navy, to the rank of Commander in that corps.

Following is the list of the officers selected for promotion, with their present station:

Lt. Comdr. Martin Donelson, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.

Lt. Comdr. Louis Harry Roddis, USS West Virginia.

Lt. Comdr. Paul Richmond, Jr., Naval Hospital, Canacao, P. I.

Lt. Comdr. Walter Alfred Vogelsang, USS Maryland.

Lt. Comdr. Elphege Alfred M. Gendreau, Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va.

Lt. Comdr. Virgil Hope Carson, USS Texas.

Lt. Comdr. Franklin Forman Murdoch, Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Comdr. Harold Lund Jensen, Naval Hospital, San Diego.

Lt. Comdr. James Anthony Halpin, Naval Hospital, Boston.

Lt. Comdr. Ogden D. King, USS Texas.

Lt. Comdr. Irving W. Jacobs, Naval Hospital, New York.

Lt. Comdr. Robert Louis Nattkemper, Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. John Paul Owen, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.

Lt. Comdr. Thomas Carlyle Anderson, Naval Hospital, San Diego.

Lt. Comdr. Melville J. Aston, USS Chaumont.

Lt. Comdr. Leo C. Thyson, Navy Dispensary, Navy Department.

Lt. Comdr. Alma C. Smith, Staff Comdr. Aircraft Scouting Force.

Lt. Comdr. John T. Bennett, Naval Hospital, Norfolk.

Lt. Comdr. Paul White Wilson, 15th Naval District, Canal Zone.

Lt. Comdr. Wm. J. C. Agnew, Bureau Medicine and Surgery, Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Jesse W. Allen, Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Comdr. Ross T. McIntire, Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Comdr. John Robt. White, Bureau Medicine and Surgery, Navy Dept.

## Navy Transport Sailings

Chaumont—Leave Canal Zone April 10, arrive San Diego April 19; leave April 20, arrive San Pedro April 21; leave April 22, arrive San Francisco April 24.

Henderson—Arrive Guam April 12; leave April 13, arrive Manila April 19; leave May 19, arrive Guam May 25; leave May 26, arrive Honolulu June 8; leave June 9, arrive San Francisco June 17.

## Olympia Memorial

Representative Cochran, of Missouri, has introduced a bill to provide for the use of the United States ship Olympia as a memorial to the men and women who served the United States in the War with Spain.

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## Decorate Marines

Decorations awarded by the Nicaraguan government for deeds of valor were presented to 19 Marine enlisted men at a ceremony held at the Marine Corps Base, Quantico, Va., Tuesday, April 4. Dr. Henri De Bayle, the Charge d'Affaires of the Nicaraguan Legation, presented the decorations on behalf of his government. Maj. Gen. Ben H. Fuller, Commandant of the Marine Corps, was present at the ceremony, and the distinguished guests were received by Brig. Gen. Harry Lee, Commanding General of Quantico, and his staff.

The battalion of Quantico Marines, which participated in the inauguration ceremonies of President Roosevelt, put on a special parade and a special review in honor of the men decorated.

The men decorated and the awards made to them are as follows:

Nicaraguan Cross of Valor

Mr. Tech. Sgt. Morris K. Kurtz.

1st Sgt. Clyde R. Darrah.

1st Sgt. Paul Kerns.

Gny. Sgt. Robert V. Burns.

Gny. Sgt. James F. Hill.

Gny. Sgt. Donald McDonald.

Gny. Sgt. Neal G. Williams.

St. Sgt. Irvin V. Masters.

Pvt. Otis R. Shelnuitt.

Nicaraguan Medal of Merit

Sgt. Maj. Lee T. Bowen.

Sgt. Maj. Henry F. Kloth.

Mr. Tech. Sgt. Ira Brock.

Mr. Tech. Sgt. Oscar L. George.

QM. Sgt. August A. Hey.

Gny. Sgt. Joseph T. Dupuy.

Gny. Sgt. George E. Gardner.

Gny. Sgt. Jackson B. Hancock.

Pvt. ICI. Rudolph Henry Schoning.

Pvt. Ezra L. Boswell.

## New Air Map Issued

The Hydrographic Office, Navy Department, has published a map showing "The Main Trunk Air Routes of the World," with the April issue of the Pilot Chart of the Upper Air. The map shows the established air lines in various parts of the world and projected routes across the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, which follow in general the pioneer flights of Alcott, Lindbergh, Eckener, Kingsford-Smith, and others.

The map gives a comprehensive view of the strides aviation is making and the numerous aerial transport lines which have been established between geographic points regardless of seas, jungles or desert. The established routes, some of which are seasonal, are indicated on the map by continuous lines while projected airlines are shown by series of dashes. Approximate courses between points are indicated and distances between connected points, computed in nautical miles, are printed on the map.

## Would Decommission Battleships

Representative McClintic, although no longer a member of the Naval Affairs Committee, has re-introduced his bill which would authorize the decommissioning of all battleships. Mr. McClintic, an arch foe of the capital ship, provides in his bill "That from and after the passage of this Act the Secretary of the Navy is hereby directed to place all battleships on a decommissioned basis and store the same in some similar place to that which was used during the World War."

## The Akron Disaster

The naval service is slowly recovering from perhaps the worst peacetime disaster it has ever experienced—the loss of the Akron with its gallant crew on board.

As the families and friends, together with the whole country, mourned for those who went to their death early last Tuesday morning, search for the ship and the bodies of its crew went on. Any hope that additional survivors will be found has been virtually abandoned.

Investigation of the crash, which will probably determine the future of lighter-than-air in this country, has already gotten under way. Besides the naval court of inquiry, a subcommittee of the House Naval Affairs Committee has started a probe of the tragedy.

Lt. Comdr. H. V. Wiley, USN, executive officer of the Akron, who with Moody E. Erwin, aviation metalsmith and Richard E. Deal, boatswain's mate, are the only survivors of the accident, testified before the naval subcommittee.

As many were predicting the death knell of the airship in the Navy, others recalled the confidence with which Rear Adm. William A. Moffett regarded lighter-than-air, and ventured that if he were alive today he would continue his fight for development of the type of aircraft which he more than anyone has fostered.

At the christening of the vessel in which he lost his life, the beloved leader of naval aviation declared:

"In building this great ship, the United States has honored their memory, and in a way it is a monument to them and to their sacrifice,—to our own Shendoah and the ZR-2, the Dixmude and the R-101, and their gallant men. With this ship, and with others like her but larger, we will carry on and show ourselves worthy of their trust, and that their faith was not misplaced."

He and the other pioneers of airship aviation, who went down with him, it is felt, would desire that those left "will carry on."

Further saddening the hearts of the service is the loss of the Navy blimp J-3 which went to the rescue of the Akron.

Of the seven officers and men which formed the crew the following were lost:

Lt. Comdr. David E. Cummins, Aviation machinist mate 1st class W. A. Myers, and Aviation machinist mate 1st class Pasquale Bettio. The following members of the J-3 were saved: Lt. John M. Thornton, Lt. (jg) Wm. A. Cockell, Chief Radioman H. E. Manley, and Aviation Machinist Mate 1st class, A. A. Sprague.

The following are the officers who were lost on the Akron:

Rear Adm. William A. Moffett, Comdr. Henry B. Cecil, Comdr. F. C. McCord, Lt. Comdr. H. E. MacLellan, Lt. R. F. Cross, Jr., Lt. H. M. Westcott, Lt. H. J. Dugan, Lt. C. F. Miller, Lt. Morgan Redfield, Lt. Wilfred Bushnell, Lt. C. T. Clendenning, Lt. G. C. Calnan (CC), Comdr. F. T. Berry, Lt. C. H. Callaway, Lt. J. H. Severins, Lt. R. E. Sayre, Lt. Comdr. Henry B. Cecil, Lt. Col. A. F. Masury, Ord. Res., USA, chief machinist G. C. Walsh.

## Army and Navy Club of America

The annual meeting of the Army and Navy Club of America was held at the clubhouse, 30 West 44th street, New York City, on Wednesday, March 22, 1933, for the election of governors and other matters brought before the meeting.

The president, Col. Franklin Q. Brown, presided, with Capt. W. C. A. Goslar, secretary and treasurer, and the following members were elected as members of the board of governors for a period of three years: Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, Brig. Gen. John F. Daniell, Brig. Gen. Charles E. Warren, Brig. Gen. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Col. A. F. Schermerhorn, Col. Gustave Porges, Comdr. William Seaman Bainbridge, Lt. Col. Pelham St. George Bissell.

After the business meeting, which was fully attended, a small collation was served.

## Coast Guard News

Consolidation of three bases in Washington in the interest of economy was effected this week. Port Angeles and Anacortes were abandoned and their activities concentrated at Port Townsend under command of Comdr. William K. Scammell.

The retirement on April 1, 1933, of Constructor John J. Walton has been announced to the service. Constructor Walton was born in Philadelphia March 20, 1869. He was appointed a third lieutenant of engineering in the Revenue Cutter Service Oct. 26, 1895, and on June 29, 1906, was made a first lieutenant (constructor). He was steadily raised through the grades under January 12, 1923, when he was appointed a constructor with the rank of commander.

From 1910 to 1915, Commander Walton was active in installing and maintaining wireless sets on cutters. In 1912 he attended the International Radio Telegraph Conference in London as a representative of the United States. In 1929 he was a member of the board of the United States Shipping Board which inspected the Leviathan prior to its active career as a passenger vessel in the United States Lines.

Commander Walton's work embraced every phase of Naval architecture and marine engineering. His wide experience has been most valuable to the United States Coast Guard in the construction of its varied types of seagoing vessels as well as lifeboats and other small craft.

Comdr. Frank J. Gorman, of Coast Guard Headquarters, will deliver an address at the Coast Guard Academy at New London today, April 8, on the subject "Law Enforcement."

The service may well be proud of the speed with which its new patrol system operated after the disaster to the USS Akron on Tuesday. Within 35 minutes after the German vessel's radio flashed the first word of the tragedy to the world, four Coast Guard vessels were on their way to the scene—the cruising cutter Mojave and the Coast Guard Destroyers Cassin, Tucker and McDougal. Two planes from Cape May also were on their way. Thereafter there was a rapid expansion of the Coast Guard's part of the work, but of most interest is the rapidity with which the service went into action.

Under command of Capt. James A. Alger, the Bering Sea Patrol is preparing to start on April 15. The vessels in (Continued on Next Page)

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the patrol force are the Snohomish, Chelan, Northland, Alert, Shoshone, Tahoe and Tallapoosa.

The new issue of the Coast Guard Register came from the Government Printing Office this week and is now in the course of distribution to the service.

#### ORDERS TO OFFICERS

Electrician Frank R. Pitt, assigned as Division Supervisor of Telephone Lines, New York Division, effective March 31, 1933.

Pay Clerk Howard R. Pickering, detached Tuscarora, effective April 15, 1933, and assigned Pamlico.

Pay Clerk Jacob L. Garber, orders of March 10, 1933, detaching him from Base Nine and assigning him to Pamlico, cancelled.

Bosn. (L) Charles H. Wroton, detached Little Island Station, effective May 1, 1933, and assigned office of Commander Seventh District.

Bosn. (L) Joseph R. Emery, detached office of Commander, Seventh District, effective upon relief by Bosn. (L) Charles H. Wroton, and assigned Officer in Charge, Little Island Station.

Bosn. (L) Charles Walker, detached office of Commander, Twelfth District, effective upon relief by Bosn. (L) Beryl W. King, and assigned Officer in Charge, Fort Point Station.

Bosn. (L) Beryl W. King, detached Fort Point Station, effective May 1, 1933, and assigned Office of Commander, Twelfth District.

Bosn. (L) Eli Sprague, jr., detached Green Hill Station and assigned Block Island Station.

Bosn. (L) Arthur E. Larkin, detached Quonochontaug Station and assigned Watch Hill Station.

Bosn. (L) Sands E. Littlefield, detached Shoreham Station and directed to report to the Commander, Fifth District, for assignment.

Bosn. (L) Amos E. Broadmeadow, detached office of Commander, Third District, and assigned Officer in Charge, Quonochontaug Station.

Bosn. (T) Earl S. Drinkwater, detached Kickapoo, effective upon relief by Bosn. (T) Carl O. Frisch, and assigned Base Six.

Bosn. (T) Carl O. Frisch, detached Base Three, effective upon relief by Bosn. Harry W. Eriksen, and assigned Kickapoo.

Bosn. Harry W. Eriksen, detached Base Six, effective April 15, 1933, and assigned Officer in Charge Boutwell.

#### Honor Naval Reservist

A committee composed of prominent citizens and representatives of the different civic, military, and veterans' organizations of Green Bay, Wis., gave a testimonial dinner to Lt. Comdr. James H. McGillan, U. S. Naval Reserve, at the Northland Hotel in that city, on Saturday evening, April 1. The occasion was in the nature of a farewell tribute to this officer, who is relinquishing command of the 34th Division of the U. S. Naval Reserve and retiring from active duty.

The naval representatives attending the dinner were Lt. Comdr. James P. Conover, USN; Lt. Comdr. Frank C. Huntoon, USNR; and Lt. Ernest F. Kiefer, USNR; all of whom made brief addresses appropriate to the occasion. Letters were also read from Rear Adm. William A. Moffett, USN, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, and former Commandant of the Ninth Naval District; and from Rear Adm. Wat T. Cluverius, USN, the present Commandant of that District, expressing appreciation of the service rendered by Lt. Commander McGillan.

#### National Guard Notes

War Department instructions are being sent out to effect a reduction in number of sergeant instructors with the National Guard from 590 to 351.

This is in accordance with a recommendation by the National Guard Association approved by the Chief of the Militia Bureau to the effect that sergeant instructors be detailed at the rate

of one for each regiment or separate organization and is based on the conclusion that the training of company, troop and battery officers and the non-commissioned officers of the National Guard has reached such a stage of improvement that the need no longer exists for more than one sergeant instructor with each regiment.

The decrease of 239 will all be made in the 4th grade and will be made by absorption within the D.E.M.L. in each Corps Area.

Columbus, Ohio.—Co. G, 166th Infantry, of Lancaster, won the Chief of Militia Bureau's Indoor Rifle Team Match for 1933 in this state as the result of final competition during the month of February. The small bore team of that unit produced a score of 2,813, which is exceptionally good and should place the company among the topnotchers for the entire country. The score is only 20 points below the total of Co. F, 110th Engineers, Idaho National Guard, which won in 1932.

#### News of Reserves

Philadelphia.—The Sixth Conference of the Season of the Chemical Warfare Reserve Unit was held at 79th Division Headquarters, 1030 Gimbel Building, with 13 officers present. Maj. Carl L. Capton, Infantry, USA, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1 and Adjutant General of the 79th Division, discussed the "Estimate of the Situation."

At either the April 25 or the May 23 meeting the Unit expects to have a speaker from Edgewood Arsenal. They are planning to have the Chemical Warfare Reserve Officers of the Wilmington, Del., group as guests on that occasion.

Ft. Sill, Okla.—At the request of Maj. Harry Maloney, FMS&T, at Oklahoma University, Norman, Battery A, First field artillery, newly equipped as an experimental light truck drawn battery, was scheduled to arrive in Norman during the forenoon of April 4 for demonstration before the 2,000 Reserve Officers who gathered there in annual convention.

#### Cut in Pensions

Pending future regulations and interpretations now being prepared by the Veterans Administrator, no definite or official information is available regarding pensions under the new arrangement ordered by the President last week.

The regulations issued from the White House March 31 authorize the Veterans Administrator to draw up further regulations and permit him to change many of the provisions of the executive regulations. As a consequence everything at the Veterans bureau is at a stand-still and no queries are being answered.

However, it appears that the great majority of the widows of regular service personnel, now drawing pensions under the Spanish War act will lose this income entirely. Pensionable status can be acquired only in two ways, it is stated unofficially. A disabled person to be eligible must have a service connected disability incurred either in war or peace time. Higher rates are provided for the former, while the rate also depends upon the degree of disability. Payment of pensions to the widow, child or children, or dependent mother or father of any deceased person who died as the result of injury or disease incurred or aggravated in active military or naval service during peace or war time is authorized. It appears however, that the regulations will exclude the many widows of regular service officers and men who died after retirement not as the result of active service.

It is stated that a flat rate is apparently established for widows regardless of the rank of their husband. Thirty dollars a month is the rate expected to be set for widows of any person who died as the result of war service, while the rate for widows of persons who died as the result of peace time service apparently will be \$22 a month. This would result in an increase for the widows of enlisted men, it is pointed out.

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"But such being the lot of humanity that nations will not always reciprocate peaceable dispositions, it is our firm belief that effectual measures of defense will tend to inspire that national self-respect and confidence at home which is the unfailing source of respectability abroad, to check aggression and prevent war."—THOMAS JEFFERSON.

TO THE FAMILIES OF THE OFFICERS and men of the ill-fated Akron, the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL extends its heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement. It may ease their grief somewhat to know that the Nation, and, indeed, the world, mourns with them. But of greater solace is the pride they must feel in the magnificent discipline displayed by their husbands and sons when the sickle of Death was falling upon their devoted heads. "All orders were given and carried out efficiently", Comdr. Wiley, the sole commissioned survivor laconically reports. Think of it! In the midst of a shrieking gale, with a craft buffeted hither and yon by violent air currents, with rudders gone, and the solemn direction sounding in their ears, "stand by to crash", the officers and men stood silently at their stations ready to perform any additional service required of them. Every one of them knew there was slight chance of escape either by the collision of the ship with the sea or by drowning in the violent waves. Yet with that superb spirit which the Navy had bred in them they sought and remained at their posts. We who knew so many of them, who knew of their passionate devotion to the Navy, and their pride in alrship service, feel deeply their loss. The Navy, in mourning their passing will add their behavior to the tradition of disciplined gallantry which is its most precious possession.

JUST BEFORE HE WENT TO his death with the other aviation pioneers of the ill-fated Akron, Rear Admiral William A. Moffett wrote a personal letter to the Publisher of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL in the course of which he said:

"As you know, I had to sacrifice my strictly Naval career for Aviation, but do not regret it at all. I think I have been able to accomplish much more here than if I had gone to sea again."

With great capacity for intelligent work which was the conspicuous talent of this distinguished officer, undoubtedly had he continued in the Line he would have enjoyed command of the Fleet and service on the General Board. Aviation appealed to him, not as a separate Service or Arm, but as an integral part of the Navy. He visioned aircraft as a powerful weapon for naval operation, and in this connection, when he returned from the London naval conference, he dwelt with approval upon the 6-inch gun cruisers because equipped with flying decks they could add tremendously to the air strength of the Nation. The development of airships was a matter of keen importance in his view. He could not imagine the United States failing to provide an ample force of such vessels, and he spoke enthusiastically of the plans he had drafted for ships much larger than was the Akron. If he could send a message to the country now, undoubtedly it would be in the form of an urgent recommendation that dirigible construction be continued. We hope the views of this able thinker and doer will not be disregarded.

THE FIRST DUTY OF THE GOVERNMENT is to provide for the common defense. We emphasize this obligation as set forth in the Constitution because of the moves being made by the Administration in power to destroy even the inadequate security the Nation now possesses. President Hoover felt that even with the cuts he was forced to make the appropriations for the maintenance of the Services were "desperately" low, and that it would be the height of unwisdom to go under the estimates he presented in his last budget. Mr. Hoover was right. Every dollar made available for the next fiscal year is necessary. General MacArthur, Chief of Staff, gave to Congress as his deliberate conviction that the efficiency of the Army would be gravely affected if the appropriations he sought were not granted. Admiral Pratt, Chief of Naval Operations, pointed out the peril to the Nation if the Naval Appropriations were reduced. These two able officers, upon whom responsibility for the defense of the country squarely rests, cannot discharge their duty unless adequate funds are on hand and these now are to be denied them. The peril to which they have testified is not chimeric: with war the talk of Europe, with popular indignation in Japan aroused against the United States, it is the solemn business of the President and the Congress at least to maintain the present insufficient strength. Curtailment in any way means a weakness to be taken advantage of by foreign nations and to scornful inattention to our demands and policies.

HERE IS ANOTHER ASPECT OF THE economy program which the country should take into consideration. Curtailment of the Army and Navy as reported in the press means the dismissal of thousands upon thousands of civilian employees. Thus on the one hand we have the Administration establishing labor camps—and paying the unemployed and vagrants a dollar a day for a 40 hour week as against 60 cents per day for the hard working private soldiers, sailors and Marines of the Services—and on the other adding to the ranks of those without jobs. How can the President and his advisers reconcile any such conduct? More than this, we have men and women in Government employ who are respectable and hard working, and supporting families, thrown out of their positions and put upon the streets, to bum upon the community and join the breadlines, and pathetically to compete with neer-do-wells for admission to the labor camps. Surely the country will place the seal of its disapproval upon policies so inconsistent and bearing so hard upon self-respecting individuals and their families. In this connection, also, we may point to an attitude which reflects upon the men who have borne arms in the service of their country. The veterans have been pilloried in a fashion that arouses shame in the breast of every patriot. They were willing to accept a cut; they are not willing to be held up as looters of the Treasury. We take pride in the fact that we wore the uniform of our country, and we resent in common with our brothers in arms the insinuating statements that have been made that we went to war for profit and not for patriotism.

## Service Humor

### Moratorium Saltamus

(With apologies to a radio favorite that uses the same method)

The Congress met the other day  
To pull the Army's cork,  
They figured if we got less pay  
That we could do more work;  
They took our leaves of absence  
Just to fill us full of cheer  
And left us on Oahu  
For at least another year.

In eleven more months and ten more days  
We'll be out of the calaboose,  
In eleven more months and ten more days  
They've got to turn us loose.

They took most of the transports off  
And left us on a limb  
And said if we would get to shore  
We'd have to learn to swim  
And when we had protested  
Why they laughed right in our face  
And said: "Why should you want a boat?  
You ain't going any place."

In eleven more months and ten more days  
We'll be out of the calaboose,  
In eleven more months and ten more days  
They've got to turn us loose.

They've cut into our rental  
As they've cut into our pay.  
A nice room here in a Hotel  
Costs twenty bucks a day;  
We'd save a lot of money,  
The Depression we could beat,  
If we could go without our clothes  
And didn't have to eat.

In eleven more months and ten more days  
We'll be out of the calaboose,  
In eleven more months and ten more days  
They'll have to turn us loose.  
(Being a mail from Hawaii, by Capt. Arnold W. Shutter, F.A.)

### And So

Paris Hotel Man—"You haven't paid your bill, sir. Our rules call for payment at the end of each week."

American Traveler—"Why, your sign says plainly 'European Plan'. I'm not going to pay."

Hotel Man—"What do you mean sir: I can have you arrested."

American—"Well, the European plan is not to pay debts, isn't it?"  
Texas Steer.

### Okay

A sailor wandered into a tennis court the other day and sat down on a bench. "Whose game?" he asked.

A shy young thing sitting next to him looked up hopefully. "I am," she replied.—California Cub.

### Too Much Trouble

Boston—"Why did you break up your engagement with that school teacher?"

Bacon—"Well, every time I failed to show up, she wanted me to bring a written excuse from my mother."

—Curo-Vere (18th Pwr. Gp.)

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## ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

J. W.—According to information received from the Adjutant General's Office, Field Staff and Band, and Companies A, B, C, and D, 28th U. S. Infantry, left Newport News on October 8, 1906; arrived at Havana, Cuba, on October 12, 1906. Companies E, F, G, and H, same regiment, left Newport News, Virginia, on October 7, 1906, and arrived in Havana, Cuba, on October 10, 1906. All of these units left Havana, Cuba, on January 1, 1909 and arrived in the United States on January 5, 1909.

W. F. R.—The total number of warrant officer band leaders in service at the present time is eighty-six of whom eight are surplus, according to information furnished us by the Adjutant General's Office.

O. F. L.—The Senate and House numbers of the bill to which you refer are S. 5501 and H. R. 14431 respectively. These were the numbers of the bill in the last Congress. The measure has not been introduced in the present Congress. It is expected that the War Department will again recommend it.

I. J. P.—The Veterans Administration is unable at this time to answer any questions regarding the new regulations affecting pensions after July 1, 1933. A study is being made of the application of the principles laid down in the new law and in the executive order affecting pensions. It is expected that details will be announced within 10 days or two weeks.

## IN THE JOURNAL

### 10 Years Ago

Quantico Marines, led by Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, give an all day demonstration. Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, commandant, is one of the spectators.

### 20 Years Ago

Capt. George W. England, 20th Inf., has been placed on recruiting duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

### 30 Years Ago

Lt. Yates Stirling, Jr., USN, has been ordered detached from the Puget Sound Navy Yard and ordered to report for duty on USS Wisconsin on staff of Rear Admiral Stirling.

### 40 Years Ago

2nd Lt. John M. Jenkins, Cav., is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the South Carolina Military Academy.

### 60 Years Ago

King Lunalilo, of the Sandwich Islands, makes a tour of his kingdom in the USS Benicia.

# War Dept. Organized Reserves



# OFFICIAL ORDERS



# Navy Dept. Marine Corps

## ARMY ORDERS

### GENERAL STAFF CORPS

GEN. DOUGLAS MacARTHUR, C. of Staff  
Lt. Col. Martin C. Shallenberger, from duty at hq. 5th CA, Ft. Hayes, Ohio, assigned Vienna, Austria. (Apr. 5).

### QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JOHN L. DeWITT, The QMG  
Capt. Albert J. Brandon, from QMC School, Philadelphia, Pa., to Bolling Field, D. C. (Apr. 1).

Capt. Eugene E. Hogan, from Jeffersonville Qm. Depot, Ind., assigned Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo. (Apr. 1).

Capt. Thomas Kenney, from Holabird Qm. Depot, Md.; detailed OR, 7th CA, Sioux Falls, S. Dak. (Apr. 3).

Lt. Col. John M. True, from Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; to command Boston qm. depot. (Apr. 3).

Lt. Col. Frank E. Davis, from Boston Qm. Depot; to hq. 9th CA, Pres. of S. F., Calif. (Apr. 3).

2nd Lt. Morris Goldberg, from San Antonio, June 12, report Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. as asst. to qm. (Apr. 4).

Capt. Ernest K. White, from Boston Qm. Depot, June 1, to Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., as asst. to Qm. (Apr. 4).

The following from duty as student, QMC Subsistence Sch., Chicago, assigned station indicated after name, report there. June 30, as asst. to qm.: Capt. Francis Egan, Ft. Myer, Va.; Capt. Wm. E. Goe, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Capt. Paul H. Leech, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.; 1st Lt. John D. O'Connell, Jefferson Bks., Me.; 1st Lt. George F. Foss, Mitchell Fld., N. Y. (Apr. 4).

Capt. John C. Whitaker, from member National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice, May 26, detailed OR, 6th CA, Detroit. (Apr. 4).

2nd Lt. Robert E. Cron, jr., from Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, assigned Ft. Knox, Ky. (Apr. 4).

2nd Lt. Donald R. Neil, QMC, from Mass. Institute of Technology, assigned Ft. Monmouth, N. J. (Apr. 4).

Capt. Leroy H. Palmer, from Bolling Fld., D. C., July 31, to Ft. Wayne, Mich. (Apr. 5).

Capt. Stuart D. Campbell, Ft. Benning, Ga., proceed to home, Apr. 10, await retirement. (Apr. 5).

Col. James Regan, from Governors Island, N. Y., sail June 20, to Hawaiian Dept. (Apr. 5).

Maj. J. Moultrie Ward, from Boston, Mass., sail June 16, for Panama Canal Dept. (Apr. 6).

Capt. Franz J. Jonitz, designated student, Army Industrial College, for 1933-34 course; from OR, Detroit, Mich. (Apr. 6).

### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. R. U. PATTERSON, The SG  
Medical Corps

The following majors from student, Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C., June 30, to station indicated: Ralph E. Murrell, St. Louis Medical Depot; Walter L. Perry, N. Y. Gen. Depot. (Apr. 1).

The following first lieutenants from Army Medical Sch., AMC, Wash., D. C., from Med. Field Serv. Sch., Carlisle Bks., Pa., to station indicated: Loyd E. Griffs, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; Joseph P. Russell, Army and Navy General Hospital, Ark. (Apr. 1).

Maj. Edward A. Caserly, sick at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hospital, from duty at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., assigned William Beaumont Gen. Hospital, on completion treatment. (Apr. 1).

Lt. Col. Arnold D. Tuttle, from N. Y. port of embarkation, May 5, to Mitchell Fld., L. I., N. Y. (Apr. 1).

Capt. Thomas B. Murphy, from Governor, Panama Canal, assigned Fitzsimons General Hospital, Colo. (Apr. 3).

Lt. Col. James A. Wilson, and Lt. Col. Hew B. McMurdo, detailed as medical examiners and witnesses before Army retiring board to meet at hq. 4th CA, Ft. McPherson, Ga. (Apr. 3).

Maj. Fabian L. Pratt, Bolling Fld., sail June 20 for S. F., Calif.; on arrival proceed to Hamilton Fld., Calif. (Apr. 5).

Maj. Robert A. Hale, from Langley Fld., Va., June 1, to Chicago, report General Dispensary, for duty. (Apr. 5).

The following from Ft. Leavenworth,

Kans., to station indicated: Maj. George V. Rice, Office, Surgeon General, Wash., D. C.; Maj. George P. Sandrock, Carlisle Bks., Pa. (Apr. 6).

### Dental Corps

Capt. Arthur L. Irons, from Ft. Sill, Okla., Aug. 31, to Wash., D. C., Army Med. Center. (Apr. 6).

Maj. Page P. A. Chesser, from N. Y. Port of Embarkation, sail June 20 for Hawaiian Dept. (Apr. 6).

### Veterinary Corps

Maj. Raymond T. Seymour, from Lexington, Ky., June 30, to Ft. Robinson, Nebr. (Apr. 1).

Maj. Herbert K. Moose, from Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., to Army Medical Center, Wash., D. C. (Apr. 5).

Maj. Irby R. Pollard, from Robinson Qm. Depot, Nebr., July 25, to Ft. Meade, S. Dak. (Apr. 5).

Maj. Raymond A. Kelsner, from Wash., D. C., Aug. 1, to Boston Qm. Depot. (Apr. 5).

Maj. Gerald W. Fitzgerald, from Wash., D. C., assigned Pres. of Monterey, Calif. (Apr. 5).

### Medical Administrative Corps

1st Lt. Edward M. Wones, from Pres. of S. F., Calif., July 19, to Ft. Sill, Okla. (Apr. 5).

Capt. Benjamin R. Luscomb, from Wash., D. C., July 5, to Randolph Fld., Tex. (Apr. 5).

### Army Nurse Corps

2nd Lt. Lucy R. Taylor, Fitzsimons General Hospital, Colo., proceed to home, Apr. 18, await retirement. (Apr. 3).

2nd Lt. Ingeborg M. Dalbotten, Fitzsimons Gen. Hospital, Colo., proceed to home, Apr. 7, await retirement. (Apr. 6).

### FINANCE DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. F. W. COLEMAN, C. of F.  
Lt. Col. Austin H. Brown, Hq. 7th CA, Omaha, Nebr., proceed to home, May 1, await retirement. (Apr. 6).

### CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. LYTLE BROWN, C. of E.  
Lt. Col. Virgil L. Peterson, from Army War College, Wash., D. C., to Los Angeles, (Please turn to Page 641)

## MARINE CORPS

No changes were announced on March 30 or 31.

### April 1, 1933

2nd Lt. Fred D. Beans, detached NAS, NOB, Norfolk, Va., to MB, NOB, Norfolk.

2nd Lt. Harlan C. Cooper, on April 3 detached MB, NOB, Norfolk, Va., to NAS, NOB, Norfolk.

2nd Lt. Joseph W. Earnshaw, detached MB, NYd, Wash., D. C., to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., via the USS Vega, scheduled to sail from Norfolk about April 7.

No changes were announced on April 3 and 4.

### April 5, 1933

Maj. Alphonse DeCarro, detached MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to Garde d'Haiti, Haiti, via the USS Chaumont scheduled to sail from San Diego, Calif., on or about May 10.

Maj. Chester L. Gawne, assigned to duty with the Fourth Regiment, Shanghai, China.

1st Lt. Cornelius J. Eldridge, detached MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to MB, Quantico, Va., via the USS Chaumont scheduled to sail from San Diego, Calif., on or about May 10.

1st Lt. Nels H. Nelson, detached MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to 1st Brig. Haiti, via the USS Chaumont scheduled to sail from San Diego, Calif., on or about May 10.

1st Lt. Morris L. Shively, detached MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to MB, Norfolk NYd., Portsmouth, Va., via the USS Chaumont scheduled to sail from San Diego, Calif., on or about May 10.

2nd Lt. Clarence O. Cobb, orders to Asiatic Station modified to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

2nd Lt. William R. Williams, detached Headquarters Dept. of the Pacific, San Francisco, Calif., to MB, NAS, Sunnyvale, Calif.

Chf. Mar. Gnr. Fred O. Brown, detached MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to MB, NYd., New York, N. Y., via the USS Chaumont scheduled to sail from San Diego, Calif., on or about May 10.

## NAVY ORDERS

March 30, 1933

Capt. Donald C. Bingham, det. Budget Office, Navy Dept., in June; to duty as Coordinator, 2nd Area, New York.

Capt. Louis P. Davis, det. as Comdr. Dest. Sqdn. 1, Setg. Force; to duty as Coordinator, 1st Area, Boston.

Capt. Ferdinand L. Reichmuth, det. command USS Chaumont about April 20; to duty as Retg. Insptr., Western Div., San Francisco.

Comdr. Stuart S. Brown, ors. March 20 modified; to USS (Incinnati as exec. officer instead USS Concord.

Comdr. Charles S. McWhorter, ors. March 21 revoked; continue 13th Nav. Dist., Puget Sound, Wash.

Comdr. Thomas Moran, det. Office of Sec. Navy, Navy Dept., in May; to USS Whitney as exec. officer.

Comdr. George D. Murray, det. as Asst. Nav. Attache, American Embassy, London, England, about June 1; to USS Saratoga as head of Air Department.

Comdr. Homer H. Norton, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y.; to trmt. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.

Lt. Comdr. Cuthbert A. Griffiths, det. Dest. Sqdn. 10 in May; to command USS Ellis.

Lt. Comdr. Stanley M. Haight, det. USS Pennsylvania about June 1; to duty as Insptr. of Nav. Matl. San Francisco.

Lt. Comdr. William I. Lehrfeld, det. command USS Kane about June 1; to Hdqtrs. 12th Nav. Dist., San Francisco.

Lt. Comdr. Isalah Parker, det. USS Sapelo about June 1; to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Lt. Comdr. Gale A. Poindexter, det. Office of Nav. Communications, Navy Dept., in May; to command USS Pruitt.

Lt. Adolph H. Bamberger, det. USS Arizona in June; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.

Lt. Thomas H. Binford, det. USS Texas in June; to Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Lt. Felix L. Johnson, det. Nav. Mine Depot, Yorktown, Va., in May; to USS Tennessee.

Lt. Arthur F. Peterson, det. USS Medusa in June; to 4th Nav. Dist., Phila., Pa.

Lt. John Sharp, det. USS Cuyama in June; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.

Lt. Leo L. Walte, det. USS Pennsylvania in June; to Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.

Lt. John G. Winn, det. USS Texas; to 3rd Nav. Dist., New York, N. Y., as Asst. Dist. Communication Officer.

Lt. (jg) Upton S. Brady, jr., det. USS Dahlgren; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis.

Lt. (jg) Charles L. Freeman, det. USS Portland in March; to USS R-11.

Lt. (jg) Joseph R. Haskin, jr., det. USS Marblehead in May; to Hydrographic Office, Navy Dept.

Lt. (jg) John K. Reybold, det. USS Vega about March 24; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis.

Ens. Charles M. Howe, 3rd, det. USS Claxton in March; to USS Jacob Jones; ors. March 11 revoked.

Lt. Bernhard S. Pupek (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C., about May 1; to Nav. Hosp., New York.

Lt. (jg) Edgar L. Neffen (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C., about May 1; to Nav. Hosp., New York.

Lt. Comdr. Tyler W. Spear (DC), det. USS Dobbin about March 27; to Nav. Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif.

Lt. (jg) William L. Patten (SC), det. Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z., in July; to instr. Grad. School of Bus. Administration, Harvard Univ.

Ch. Mach. George C. Loeck, det. USS New York; continue trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego.

Rad. Elec. Thomas C. Thrasher, det. USS Memphis about April 19; to Navy Yard, Boston.

Ch. Pay Clk. James A. Harris, det. Nav. Sta., Tutuila, Samoa, in April; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.

March 31, 1933

Comdr. Charles S. McWhorter, det. 13th Nav. Dist., Puget Sound, Wash., on June 1; to home, relieved all active duty on Sept. 1.

Lt. Comdr. Chester E. Lewis, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to Bu. Nav., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Houston L. Maples, ors. March 15 revoked; continue duty USS New York.

Lt. Comdr. Ryland D. Tisdale, det. ROTC Unit, Ga. School of Tech., Atlanta, Ga., in May; to USS Lexington as engineer officer.

Lt. George E. Ernest, det. USS Saratoga in June; to instr. Nav. War College, Newport.

Lt. Carl N. Fink, det. Bu. Nav., Navy Dept., in May; to USS Saratoga as communication officer.

Lt. Floyd Gibbs, det. USS New York in

June; to Nav. Home, Phila., Pa.

Lt. Sidney L. Huff, det. Bu. Nav., Navy Dept., in April; to USS Gamble as exec. officer.

Lt. Roland E. Krause, det. USS New York in June; to instr. Nav. War College, Newport.

Lt. John F. P. Miller, det. USS Colorado in June; to instr. Nav. War College, Newport.

Lt. (jg) Eugene W. Waldron, det. USS Philip in May; to instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. James B. Vredenburg, det. USS Arkansas about May 4; to instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.

Lt. (jg) Clifford W. Moore (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C., about May 1; to Nav. Hosp., Boston.

Lt. (jg) Edward M. Quinn (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif., on March 31; to resignation accepted, effective March 31.

Lt. (jg) Walter H. Schwartz (MC), det. Div. 10, Destts., Battle Force, in April; to Nav. Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif.

Lt. William H. Phillips (SC), ors. Jan. 31 modified; to Navy Mine Depot, Yorktown, Va.

Ch. Pay Clk. James L. Creekman, ors. Jan. 31 modified; to Rec. Sta., Norfolk, Va.

Ch. Pay Clk. Charles A. Young, det. USS Maryland in May; to USS Ramapo.

Ch. Carp. Garrison B. Arey, det. Nav. Air Sta., Anacostia, D. C., about May 15; to c. f. o. USS Ranger and on board when commissioned.

April 1, 1933

Comdr. George B. Ashe, ors. March 21 revoked; continue duty as nav. officer, USS Chicago.

Comdr. Herbert W. Underwood, det. USS Utah about May 14; to USS Dobbin as executive officer; ors. March 18 revoked.

Lt. Comdr. Mervin W. Arps, det. Nav. Research Lab., Bellevue, D. C., about April 20; to USS Neches as executive officer.

Lt. Comdr. Carl W. Brewington, det. as Asst. Pacific Coast Communication Officer, 12th Nav. Dist., San Francisco, Calif., in May; to USS Louisville as engineer officer.

Lt. Comdr. Halden T. Dickinson, det. USS Arkansas; to observation and trmt. USS Relief.

Lt. Comdr. Albert E. Freed, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to command USS Eagle 56.

Lt. Comdr. Charles K. Osborne, det. Bu. Nav., Navy Dept., about April 3; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Comdr. John A. Terhune, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

Lt. Comdr. Walter M. A. Wynne, det. USS Arkansas as 1st lt.; to duty as gunnery officer, USS Arkansas.

Lt. Nelson H. Elsenhardt, det. Bu. Nav., Navy Dept., about May 1; to USS Raleigh as 1st lt.

Lt. Hallsted L. Hopping, det. VP Sqdn. 2F, about July 5; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. Gordon T. House, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to Hdqtrs., 12th Nav. Dist., San Francisco.

Lt. William B. Jackson, det. staff, Comdr. Battle Force, in June; to duty as Dist. Communication Officer, Key West, Fla.

Lt. (jg) Francis L. Bussey, det. VP Sqdn. 2F about July 5; to instr. Nav. Academy.

Lt. (jg) Morton K. Fleming, jr., det. VP Sqdn. 5F about July 5; to instr. Nav. Academy.

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## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

**House Military Groups Name Subcommittees**—Representative John J. McSwain, chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, has announced the appointment of the following subcommittees:

Subcommittee No. 1—Military Education and Training—Representatives Johnson, Chairman, Montet, May, Faddis, Duncan, Carter, Christianson, McLean.

Subcommittee No. 2—Real Estate and Construction—Representatives Hill, Chairman, McSwain, Fitzpatrick, Johnson, Montet, James, Cochran, Goss.

Subcommittee No. 3—Aviation, Appointments, Promotion, and Retirement—Representatives Rogers, Chairman, Hill, Montet, Harter, James, Cochran, Goss, Kvale.

Subcommittee No. 4—Army Organization, Discipline, and Mobilization—Representatives Fitzpatrick, Chairman, Hill, Thomason, Faddis, James, Ransley, Andrews, Kvale.

Subcommittee No. 5—Supply and Transportation, Relief for Veterans of Civil War—Representatives May, Chairman, Thomason, Coffin, Turner, Payser, Cochran, Goss, McLean.

Subcommittee No. 6—Soldiers' Homes, National Cemeteries, Veterans of the World War—Representatives Montet, Chairman, Fitzpatrick, May, Lloyd, Duncan, Carter, Andrews, Christianson.

Subcommittee No. 7—Military Parks, Battlefields, Monuments, Private Bills Relating to the Regular Army—Representatives Coffin, Chairman, Thompson, Harter, Duncan, Peyser, Carter, Christianson, McLean.

Subcommittee No. 8—Pay and Accounts, Decorations and Medals, Veterans of Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Uprising—Representatives Thompson, Chairman, Rogers, Lloyd, Turner, Duncan, Carter, Andrews, McLean.

Subcommittee No. 9—National Guard and Organized Reserves—Representatives Hill, Chairman, Lloyd Faddis, Thompson, James, Andrews, Christianson, Kvale.

Subcommittee No. 10—Special Subcommittee—Representatives Thomason, Chairman, Johnson, Rogers, Coffin, Harter, Turner, Carter, Andrews, Christianson, Kvale.

**Change Navy Pilot Ratings**—As announced in the JOURNAL last week, the ratings of Chief Aviation Pilot and Aviation Pilot first class have been abolished by the Navy Department and in place of those, men who at present hold these ratings will be required to qualify in a basic aviation rating or radioman rating, and in addition will be designated as "Naval Aviation Pilot."

The method of accomplishing the above transition will be as follows:

(a) Present Incumbents.—Each Chief Aviation Pilot and Aviation Pilot first class who was advanced to such rating from any rating other than aviation or radioman ratings, and each Naval Aviation Pilot not now holding an aviation or radioman rating, will be examined prior to May 15, 1933, with a view to determining his fitness for an aviation or radioman rating in the same pay grade. Those who previously held aviation or radioman ratings will be examined to determine their qualification for reversion to such aviation or radioman rating in the same pay grade. Reports of examinations with recommendations and copies of pages 9 and 10 of service record brought up to date, will be forwarded to the Bureau of Navigation not later than May 30, 1933. On receipt of this information, the Bureau will immediately change the rates of those individuals who have qualified, and in addition, will designate them as "Naval Aviation Pilot." For those who fail to qualify, the Bureau will make provisions for further instruction and reexamination, allowing ample time for study and preparation. In order to expedite such additional instruction, commanding officers will forward with the above-mentioned reports of examinations, a list indicating the rating in which further instruction is desired by those who fail. Any Chief Aviation Pilot or Aviation Pilot first class, who may be unable to qualify in a basic aviation or radioman rating before such pilot ratings are eventually abolished, will have his present rating changed to such general service rating as he may be deemed qualified to fill. Those Chief Aviation Pilots and Aviation Pilots first class, whose enlistments expire prior to the date finally set for abolishing pilot ratings, will be permitted to reenlist in present rate, in order to maintain continuous service. In order to avoid retarding promotion, men who are shifted from pilot ratings to other ratings will be made extra numbers.

(b) Future Candidates.—After April 1, 1933, no enlisted man will be rated Chief Aviation Pilot or Aviation Pilot first class. The designation of "Naval Aviation Pilot" will be given by the Bureau to enlisted men of the aviation and radioman ratings who qualify as competent pilots for heavier-than-air craft, after completing satisfactorily a full course for Naval Aviation Pilots in accordance with the prescribed syllabus for training at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, or other aviation training school authorized by the Bureau of Navigation. While designated as "Naval Aviation Pilot," they must remain qualified in their basic rating and will be advanced in that rating in the same manner as other men. Until further notice, only men of the following ratings will be placed in training as "Naval Aviation Pilots," if and when such training is resumed: Aviation ratings, Radiomen.

**Change in Army Transport Schedule**—The Secretary of War has directed that the sailing of the Army Transport Chateau Thierry from New York to Panama and return via Puerto Rico May 4-23 be cancelled.

The reason for this cancellation is that the adoption of the three-year foreign service tour has materially lessened transportation requirements for this year.

The Adjutant General has been directed to change the orders of the personnel who were to have sailed on the Chateau Thierry to sail on the U. S. Grant from Panama to New York on April 28 and from New York to Panama on the U. S. Grant on May 9.

**Written Reports From Reservists**—Brig. Gen. James F. McKinley, Acting The Adjutant General, is calling the attention of the service to the provision in the War Department appropriation bill which states that "No part of the appropriation made in this Act shall be available for pay, allowances, or traveling or other expenses of any officer of the Organized Reserves who may be drawing a pension, disability allowance, disability compensation, or retired pay from the Government of the United States."

"This provision of the appropriation act," it is said, "is brought at this time to the attention of all concerned so that arrangements may be made to secure from each reserve officer considered for active duty during the Fiscal Year 1934, report in writing as to whether or not he is receiving from the Government of the United States any pension, disability allowance, disability compensation, or retired pay."

### Assistant Secretary Woodring

Hon. Harry Hines Woodring, former governor of Kansas, took the oath of office as Assistant Secretary of War on Army Day, April 6, 1933, and immediately plunged into the task of administering the industrial and other War Department activities assigned to him.

Radiating a pleasing and dynamic personality, the new 42-year-old member of the little cabinet received hundreds of officers stationed in the War Department and then went immediately to the White House with Secretary Dern.

Mr. Woodring is not new to the service. During the World War he enlisted in the tank corps, rose to the grade of sergeant, attended the Tank Corps officers' school at Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pa., was commissioned a second lieutenant and was scheduled to go overseas when the Armistice was signed.

By a strange quirk of circumstances, Maj. Dwight D. Eisenhower, whose office is only a few doors from Mr. Dern's, also is a native Kansan, and was commanding officer of Camp Colt during Mr. Woodring's war service. Also, Lt. Col. Earl McFarland, OD, Mr. Dern's executive, is a Kansan and had known Mr. Woodring for some time.

Mr. Woodring is a past state commander of the American Legion, former vice president of the Kansas Bankers Association, a member of the Christian (Disciples) Church and a 32 degree Mason. He will live at a hotel in Washington and his sister, Miss Lida C. Woodring, will be his hostess.

In an interview with a JOURNAL reporter, Mr. Woodring recalled with pride the part he had played in bringing about the organizing and staffing of the 35th division of the National Guard. This division had not been staffed since the World War because of the inability of the three states involved (Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri), to agree on a commander. When Mr. Woodring became governor he kept constantly after the problem until it was staffed and the division completely organized.

"Will you fly on your tours of inspection," Mr. Woodring was asked.

"You bet," he declared, "I'm going to be a 'flying general.' You know, my

predecessor, Mr. Payne, flew 54,000 miles while he was in office here, and I'm certainly not going to let a republican get ahead of me."

The new Assistant Secretary made the following statement for the service:

"I enter upon my new duties with the keenest anticipation. My personal acquaintance with the Army dates from 1917. At that time I formed my impressions, first as an enlisted man and later as a junior officer. More recently, as Governor of Kansas, I have thoroughly enjoyed many real friendships with Army personnel. I have great respect for the capabilities and methods of the Army, and I have most pleasant recollections of the group of Army officers with whom I have come in contact. I look forward to the opportunity of renewing some of those friendships."

"The responsibilities of The Assistant Secretary of War are spread over a nationwide field. I hope soon to inspect many of the installations in this field and to meet the officers charged with their immediate control. In the meantime I want the Army at large to realize the pleasure with which I anticipate renewed relations with the people of the Service. I have a deep interest in maintaining the prestige of our Army and in promoting the welfare of its personnel."

"I am particularly pleased at the prospect of being associated with the present Secretary of War. I have known and respected Mr. Dern's abilities for a long time. You may be sure that he will have my best efforts to promote efficiency and economy in those activities for which I am now responsible."

### Air Hearings

The House Military Affairs Committee continued its "reconsideration of national defense policy" this week hearing former Senator Bingham of Conn. urging appointment of capable airmen to fill the vacant air assistant secretaryships of the War and Navy Department.

Brig. Gen. Henry J. Reilly, ORC, testified before the committee Wednesday. Chairman McSwain, called him, after reading a magazine article written by General Reilly, entitled "A Better Army for Less Money."

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## Navy Orders

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Lt. (jg) Etheridge Grant, det. VP Sqdn. 2F about July 5; to instr. Nav. Academy.

Lt. (jg) Robert B. Pirie, det. Nav. Air Sta., Anacostia, D. C., in July; to USS California.

Lt. (jg) Walter F. Rodee, det. VP Sqdn. 2F about July 5; to instr. Nav. Academy.

Lt. (jg) Harper D. Scrymgeour, det. VP Sqdn. 5F about July 5; to instr. Nav. Academy.

Ens. Hugh T. MacKay, desp. ors. March 18 revoked; continue duty USS Salt Lake City.

Lt. Eugene R. Hering (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., San Diego; to USS Saratoga.

Lt. (jg) John W. Tunner (CHC), det. USS Richmond about May 25; to USS Memphis.

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Comdr. James B. Glennon, det. 11th Nav. Dist.; to USS Chicago as 1st lt. and damage control officer.

Comdr. Oliver L. Wolfard, det. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., in May; to USS Maryland as 1st lt. and damage control officer.

Lt. Comdr. William H. Burtis, det. USS Lexington; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Comdr. Walter C. Calhoun, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., in May; to USS Pensacola as gunnery officer.

Lt. Comdr. Arthur H. Cummings, ors. March 23 revoked; continue duty as engr. officer, USS Sirius.

Lt. Comdr. Howard W. Fitch, det. USS Whitney about June 1; to Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. Comdr. Francis M. Malle, det. Nav. Aircraft Factory, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., about April 25; to Bu. Aero., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. John W. Rogers, det. Nav. Air Sta., NOB Norfolk, Va., in May; to USS Sirius as exec. off.

Lt. Charles Bell, det. USS Jacob Jones; to USS Dickerson as executive officer.

Lt. Thomas B. Brittain, det. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md., in May; to USS Milwaukee.

Lt. Robert C. Brown, desp. ors. March 18 modified; to Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., instead Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

Lt. Benton W. Decker, det. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md., in May; to USS Dorsey as exec. off.

Lt. Thomas M. Dell, det. USS Nevada in June; to Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. Joseph S. Donnell, jr., det. Nav. War

College, Newport, R. I., in May; to USS Pennsylvania.

Lt. Edward R. J. Griffin, ors. March 23 revoked; continue duty USS Sirius.

Lt. Paul F. Lee, det. USS Altair about June 1; to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Lt. Edward J. Lysaught, det. USS Arkansas about June 1; to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Lt. Stanley E. Martin, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., NOB, Norfolk, Va., in May; to USS Oklahoma.

Lt. John W. Marts, jr., det. Office of Nav. Communications, Navy Dept., in May; to USS Chester.

Lt. Charles M. Murphy, det. Bu. Nav., Navy Dept., in May; to USS Chandler as exec. officer.

Lt. Donald R. Osborn, jr., det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to USS Salt Lake City.

Lt. Mead S. Pearson, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to USS Saratoga.

Lt. Robert E. Permut, duty as navigating officer of USS Sirius.

Lt. Kendall S. Reed, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to USS Louisville.

Lt. Robert McL. Smith, det. command USS Pinola about June 1; to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Lt. William E. Smith, det. USS New Mexico in June; to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Lt. Maurice J. Strong, det. USS Richmond about May 25; to USS Memphis.

Lt. Lawrence S. Tichenor, det. USS Whitney in June; to Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

Lt. Joseph R. Tobin, det. USS Nea about June 1; to USS Rigel.

Lt. Haskell C. Todd, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to USS Tarbell as exec. off.

Lt. Ira W. Truitt, det. USS Melville about June 1; to instr. Nav. War College, Newport.

Lt. Maurice Van Cleave, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Lt. Rintoul T. Whitney, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to Hdqtrs., 6th Nav. Dist., Charleston, S. C.

Lt. Frank R. Wills, det. USS Holland in May; to command USS Undaunted.

Lt. Daniel F. Worth, det. Bu. Ord., Navy Dept., in May; to USS California.

Lt. Albert M. Wright, det. USS Chester in May; to 11th Nav. Dist., San Diego, Calif., as asst. dist. communication officer.

Lt. (jg) William E. Oberholtzer, jr., det.

USS Raleigh in April; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. (jg) Claude R. Ball (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C., about May 1; to Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.

Lt. (jg) Edward O. Anderson (DC), det. Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., about April 8; to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Lt. (jg) Charles F. Woodward (DC), det. USS Richmond about May 25; to USS Memphis.

Lt. Comdr. Robert N. S. Baker (CC), det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 1; to Bu. C. & R., Navy Dept., Wash., D. C.

Ch. Bosn. William P. Bachmann, det. USS Chicago in May; to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Ch. Bosn. Clarence L. Bailey, det. USS Rigel in May; to USS Ortolan.

Ch. Bosn. William M. Casstevens, det. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md., about May 3; to USS Whitney.

Ch. Bosn. George J. Duck, det. USS Ortolan; to Rec. Ship at San Francisco.

Ch. Bosn. James L. Freese, det. USS Maryland about May 10; to 11th Nav. Dist., San Diego, Calif.

Ch. Bosn. George E. Henning, det. 11th Nav. Dist. about June 1; to USS Holland.

Ch. Bosn. Thomas J. Leitch, det. command Subm. Chasers 185 and 192 about May 3; to USS Antares.

Ch. Bosn. Frank J. Mayer, det. Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., about May 4; to USS Chicago.

Ch. Bosn. Claude Tucker, det. USS Antares in May; to Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Ch. Mach. Jesse J. Oettinger, det. USS Portland; continue trmt. Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass.

Ch. Mach. Ellis L. Robinson, det. Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C., in May; to USS Salinas.

Ch. Pay Clk. Theodore F. Howe, det. USS Ramapo; to Commissary Store, 6th Nav. Dist., Charleston, S. C.

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Capt. Ralph E. Pope, det. staff, Comdr. Battle Force; to duty as chief of staff, 13th Nav. Dist., Puget Sound, Wash.

Comdr. Joseph Baer, det. USS Pensacola about June 1; to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Comdr. Francis T. Chew, det. 11th Nav. Dist., San Diego, Calif., in May; to USS Texas as exec. off.

Comdr. John H. Everson, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 27; to 11th Naval District, San Diego, Calif.

Comdr. George M. Ravenscroft, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 27; to duty as Insptr. of Ord. in Chge. Nav. Ammun. Depot, Dover (Lake Denmark), N. J.

Comdr. John B. Rhodes, det. USS Salt Lake City about May 30; to Hdqtrs., 4th Nav. Dist., Phila., Pa.

Lt. Comdr. Malcolm W. Callahan, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 27; to 5th Nav. Dist., Norfolk, Va., as dist. intelligence officer.

Lt. Comdr. Kemp C. Christian, det. Bd. of Inspection and Survey, Navy Dept., in May; to USS Detroit as navigating officer.

Lt. Comdr. Adolph O. Giesemann, det. USS Arkansas about June 1; to Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Comdr. Rex L. Hicks, det. USS Dobbin about June 1; to Bu. Engr., Wash., D. C.

Lt. Comdr. Hiestor Hoogewerf, det. staff, Comdr. Minecraft, Battle Force; to command USS Badger.

Lt. Comdr. John R. Sullivan, det. command USS Elliott about May 20; to command USS Ramapo.

Lt. Comdr. Gerard H. Wood, det. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; to staff, P. G. School, Nav. Academy.

Lt. Henry D. Baggett, det. USS Lexington about June 1; to Bu. Engr., Navy Dept.

Lt. Arthur F. Folz, det. USS Salinas about May 1; to instr. Nav. War College, Newport.

Lt. Oberlin C. Laird, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to USS Lexington.

Lt. Walter J. Lee, det. USS Dickerson in March; to USS Jacob Jones as executive officer.

Lt. Alfred P. Moran, jr., det. USS Buchanan about June 1; to Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Lt. Edward E. Pare, det. as Off. in Chge., Elec. Interior Communication School, Nav. Research Lab., Bellevue, D. C., in May; to USS Decatur as executive officer.

Lt. Ashton B. Smith, ors. Sept. 26, 1932, revoked; continue duty as Off. in Chge., Br. Hydro. Office, Savannah, Ga.

Lt. William J. Strother, jr., det. USS Rathburne about June 1; to Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. Everest A. Whited, det. USS Rigel in June; to USS Gold Star as executive officer.

Lt. Carl E. Wieneke, det. USS Pennsylvania in May; to duty as Off. in Chge., Br. Hydro. Office, Buffalo, N. Y.

Ens. Harold P. Westropp, det. USS Schenck; continue trmt. Nav. Hops., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. Harry A. N. Bruckshaw (MC), det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif., in March; to Nav. Hosp., San Diego.

Lt. Comdr. Edward M. Steger (MC), det.

Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif., in March; to USS Raleigh.

Lt. John Q. Owsley (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C., about May 1; to Marine Barracks, Quantico.

Lt. (jg) Francis A. Brunson (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C., about May 1; to Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.

Lt. (jg) Paul M. Crossland (MC), det. USS Saratoga; to Destroyer Division Ten.

Lt. (jg) Earl F. Evans (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C., about May 1; to Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C.

Lt. (jg) Ferrell M. Johnson (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C., about May 1; to Nav. Hosp., Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.

Lt. (jg) Emory E. Walter (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C., about May 1; to Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.

Lt. (jg) Irving J. Warmolts (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C., about May 1; to Nav. Hosp., League Island, Phila., Pa.

Ch. Gunner Lawrence Wittman, det. Nav. Ammun. Depot, St. Juliens Creek, Portsmouth, Va., about June 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

Ch. Mach. Frederick A. Mack, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y., granted sick leave absence three months.

April 5, 1933

Comdr. Donald C. Godwin, det. Nav. Exam. Bd., Navy Dept., in June; to USS Chester as 1st lt. and damage control officer.

Comdr. James A. Logan, duty as 1st lt. and damage control officer USS West Virginia.

Comdr. Oscar Smith, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 27; to Hydro. Office, Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Ralph E. Davison, det. staff, Comdr. Aircraft, Battle Force, about June 1; to Aircraft Sqdns. based at Coco Solo, C. Z., as operations officer.

Lt. Comdr. John K. Richards, jr., det. aide and flag secy. on staff, Comdr. Cruisers, Setg. Force; to temp. duty Br. Hydro. Office, San Pedro.

Lt. Comdr. Morris H. Spriggs, ors. March 23 revoked; continue duty Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Lt. Terence W. Greene, det. USS Salt Lake City about June 1; to USS Seattle.

Lt. Frederick J. Legere, duty as navigating officer of USS Salinas.

Lt. (jg) Frederick A. Davisson, det. USS Portland about April 20; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis.

Lt. (jg) Charles Jackson, det. USS Portland about April 20; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis.

Lt. (jg) Andrew H. LaForce, desp. ors. March 18 modified; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md., instead duty Nav. Trng. Sta., NOB, Norfolk, Va.

Lt. (jg) Edwin P. Martin, det. USS Pensacola in April; to USS Gilmer.

Ens. Will M. Garton, jr., disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Comdr. Kenneth E. Lowman (MC), det. USS Chester about June 15; to Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.

Lt. Comdr. John B. O'Neill (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C., about May 1; to USS Chester.

Lt. Ralph H. Hofer (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C., about May 1; to Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.

Lt. Charles G. McCormack (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C., about May 1; to Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.

Lt. Charles R. Wilcox (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C., about May 1; to instr. Chemical Warfare School, Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md.

Lt. (jg) G. Henry Alexander (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C., about May 1; to Nav. Hosp., Puget Sound.

Lt. (jg) Carr E. Bentel (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C., about May 1; to Nav. Hosp., Newport, R. I.

Lt. (jg) Eugene R. Hammersley (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C., about May 1; to Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.

Lt. (jg) James G. Neff (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C., about May 1; to Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y.

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Calif., as district engr. (Apr. 3).  
Maj. John H. Carruth, from Army War College, Wash., D. C., to New Orleans, La., as assistant to division engr. (Apr. 3).  
Col. James A. Woodruff, from Command and General St. Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Wash., D. C., in office of Director, Public Bldgs., and Public Parks of National Capital, until relief of Lt. Col. U. S. Grant, 3d, at which time he will assume duty as Director. (Apr. 5).  
Maj. Raymond G. Moses, designated student, Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C., for 1933-34 course, from American Battle Monuments Commission, Wash., D. C. (Apr. 6).

## ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. SAMUEL HOF, C. of O.  
The following from station indicated, to Watertown Arsenal, Mass., as student at Ordnance School: 1st Lt. James R. Anderson, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.; 1st Lt. Leslie A. Skinner, Aberdeen Proving Ground; 1st Lt. George A. Zeller, Nansmond Ord. Depot, Va.; 2nd Lt. Robert G. Butler, Jr., Aberdeen Proving Ground; 2nd Lt. James S. Neary, Aberdeen Proving Ground; 2nd Lt. Edward C. Reber, Aberdeen Proving Ground; 2nd Lt. Richard L. Scott, Aberdeen Proving Ground. (Apr. 1).  
Maj. Robert W. Daniels, detailed Militia Bureau, July 1, from Army War College. (Apr. 1).  
Maj. John K. Clement, from Bridgeport District Ordnance Office, Springfield, Mass., assigned Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N. J. (Apr. 1).  
Maj. Frank J. Atwood, from Army War College, Wash., D. C., to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. (Apr. 3).  
Lt. Col. Lucian D. Booth, from office, C. of O. Wash., D. C., June 25, to Governors Island, N. Y. (Apr. 3).

The following on completion course of instruction, Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., report comdg. offr., same station for duty: 1st Lt. Wm. J. Grove, 1st Lt. Henry J. D. Meyer, 1st Lt. Wm. F. Sadtler, and 2nd Lt. John H. Heinrichs. (Apr. 4).

The following from duty at Ordnance School, Aberdeen, Md., assigned to station indicated, report June 30: 1st Lt. Ralph H. Bassett, Frankford Arsenal, Pa.; 1st Lt. David J. Crawford, Watertown Arsenal, Mass.; 1st Lt. Waldo E. Laidlaw, Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N. J.; 2nd Lt. Norman E. Poinier, Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N. J. (Apr. 4).

Maj. Cleveland H. Bandholtz, from Fort Logan, Colo., to Raritan Arsenal, N. J. (Apr. 4).  
Lt. Col. Norman F. Ramsey, from Governors Island, N. Y., to Wash., D. C., office, C. of O. (Apr. 4).  
Maj. Lewis A. Nickerson, from Wash., D. C., assigned Benicia Arsenal, Calif. (Apr. 5).

Capt. Grosvenor L. Wotkyns, Boston, report Army retiring board, for examination. (Apr. 5).  
Capt. John M. Erwin, from Ordnance Fld. Serv. Sch., Raritan Arsenal, N. J., Aug. 1, to Office C. of Ord., Wash., D. C. (Apr. 5).  
Capt. Allen F. Grum, to Army Industrial College as student, 1933-34 course, from detail Militia Bureau, Wash., D. C. (Apr. 6).  
1st Lt. Patrick F. Craig, designated student, Army Industrial College, for 1933-34 course, from Militia Bureau, Wash., D. C. (Apr. 6).  
Capt. Ittal A. Luke, designated student, Army Industrial College, for 1933-34 course, from Leland Stanford University, Calif. (Apr. 6).

## SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. I. J. CARR, The CSO  
1st Lt. Mark Rhoads, from Wash., D. C., to Ft. Monmouth, N. J. (Apr. 3).  
Capt. George P. Bush, from Harvard University, to Fort Monmouth, N. J. (Apr. 3).  
Capt. James C. Van Ingen, from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to Ft. McPherson, Ga., June 30. (Apr. 4).  
Capt. James Notestein, from Army War College, to Ft. Snelling, Minn. (Apr. 5).

## CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. G. V. HENRY, C. of Cav.  
Capt. Charles F. Houghton, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., assigned 6th Cav., Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. (Apr. 3).  
The following from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., assigned Ft. Bliss, Tex.: Maj. Charles H. Gerhardt, and Capt. Herbert A. Myers. (Apr. 3).  
Maj. Clarence C. Benson, from Wash., D. C., July 3, assigned Ft. Riley, Kans. (Apr. 5).

Maj. Roy E. Blount, from Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C., assigned Ft. Lewis, Wash. (Apr. 5).  
1st Lt. Newton F. McCurdy, from Signal School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., assigned 11th Cav., Pres. of Monterey, Calif. (Apr. 6).

## FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. H. G. BISHOP, C. of FA  
Capt. Clarence C. Park, detailed Militia Bureau, Wash., D. C.; June 15; from Ft. Sill, Okla. (Apr. 1).  
1st Lt. Wm. J. Epes, from Ft. Lewis, Wash., detailed Oakland Public High Schools, Oakland, Calif. (Apr. 3).  
Col. Alden F. Brester, from Pres. of S. F., Calif., detailed GSC, sail Aug. 1 for Panama Canal. (Apr. 5).  
Maj. Howard Eager, from Wash., D. C., July 1, assigned, 7th FA, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt. (Apr. 5).  
Maj. Thomas G. M. Oliphant, from Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 1, detailed GSC, to Ft. Lewis, Wash. (Apr. 5).  
Maj. Cuyler L. Clark, designated as student Army Industrial College for 1933-34 course; from Ft. Bliss, Tex. (Apr. 6).  
Maj. Harold C. Wanderveer, designated student, Army Industrial College, for 1933-34 course, Wash., D. C.; from instructor, NG, Tampa, Fla. (Apr. 6).

## COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. J. W. GULICK, C. of CAC  
The following as students, CA Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va., to 2nd CA, Ft. Monroe Va.: 1st Lt. Nathaniel A. Burnell, 2d, and 1st Lt. Grayson Schmidt. (Apr. 1).

The following from students, Command and Gen. St. Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to station indicated after name: Maj. Richard M. Levy, Ft. Barrancas, Fla.; Capt. Benjamin Bowering, 62nd CA, Ft. Totten, N. Y. (Apr. 1).  
1st Lt. Hamilton P. Ellis, from Holabird Qm. Depot, Md., assigned Ft. Sheridan, Ill. (Apr. 4).  
1st Lt. Lester D. Flory, from Ft. Monroe, Va., assigned Ft. Totten, N. Y. (Apr. 4).  
Capt. Fenton G. Epling, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., assigned 62nd CA, Ft. Totten, N. Y. (Apr. 4).  
1st Lt. Franklin K. Gurley, from Holabird Qm. Depot, Md., assigned Ft. MacArthur, Calif. (Apr. 5).  
Maj. Jos. F. Cottrell, designated student, Army Industrial College, for 1933-34 course; Wash., D. C., from Ft. Rosecrans, Calif. (Apr. 6).

## INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. S. O. FUQUA, C. of Inf.  
Lt. Col. Charles L. Sampson, from Wash., D. C., assigned 30th Inf., Presidio of San Francisco. (Mar. 31).  
1st Lt. John F. Farley, from Hawaiian Dept., assigned 9th CA., Pres. of S. F., Calif. (Apr. 1).  
Maj. Sidney G. Brown, from Wash., D. C., to 24th Infantry, Ft. Benning, Ga. (Apr. 3).  
Maj. Harry B. Hildebrand, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., assigned Ft. Sill, Okla., June 30. (Apr. 4).  
Capt. John R. Boatwright, from Philippine Dept., assigned Ft. Moultrie, S. C. (Apr. 4).  
Capt. Leonard H. Sims, from Philippine Dept., assigned Inf. of 2nd Div., Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo. (Apr. 4).  
Maj. Earl Landreth, from Army War College, Wash., D. C., report C. of Inf., for duty in his office. (Apr. 5).  
Maj. David B. Fulk, Jr., from Ft. Sheridan, Ill., Sept. 13, to Chicago, 6th CA, for duty with GSC. (Apr. 5).  
Maj. Norman Randolph, from Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y., Sept. 9, detailed member GSC, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y. (Apr. 5).  
Col. Lorenzo D. Gasser, from Philadelphia, Dept., assigned Governors Island, N. Y. (Apr. 5).

Maj. Stephen J. Chamberlin, from Army War College, Wash., D. C., detailed member, GSC, to N. Y. C., sail June 30 for Hawaiian Dept. (Apr. 5).  
Capt. Richard O. Bassett, from Infantry Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., assigned Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Apr. 5).  
1st Lt. Lester G. Degnan, Pres. of S. F., Calif., proceed to home, Apr. 7, await retirement. (Apr. 5).  
Lt. Col. Fay W. Brabson, from Ft. McPherson, Ga., to office of Chief of Staff. (Apr. 5).  
Lt. Col. Harry S. Grier, from Philippine Dept., to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Apr. 5).  
Lt. Col. Ralph B. Glass, from Porto Rico, to Ft. McPherson, Ga. (Apr. 5).  
Capt. Kearie L. Beery, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to N. Y. C., sail May 9 for Philippines. (Apr. 5).  
Capt. Robert W. Patterson, from Infantry Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., to Ft. Screven, Ga. (Apr. 6).

## AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. B. D. FOULLOIS, C. of AC  
1st Lt. Julian B. Hadden, from AC Tactical Sch., Maxwell Fld., Ala., detailed instructor, AC, Ala. NG, Birmingham, Ala. (Mar. 31).  
1st Lt. George H. Beverley, from student AC Tactical Sch., Maxwell Fld., Ala., detailed instructor, AC, Mass. NG, station, Boston, Mass. (Apr. 1).

1st Lt. John A. Kase, from student, AC Tactical Sch., Maxwell Fld., Montgomery, Ala., detailed instructor, AC, Minn. NG, station, St. Paul, Minn. (Apr. 1).  
Capt. James E. Duke, Jr., from Randolph Fld., Tex., to S. F., Calif., sail June 2 for Hawaiian Dept. (Apr. 3).

The following from student, AC Engr. Sch., Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio, report Chief, Materiel Division, AC, Wright Field, Ohio: 1st Lt. James F. J. Early, 1st Lt. James M. Gillespie, 1st Lt. Mervin E. Gross, 1st Lt. Clarence S. Irvine, 1st Lt. Paul W. Wolf, and 2nd Lt. Robert F. Travis. (Apr. 4).

Capt. Odas Moon, from Kelly Fld., Tex., July 1, to Maxwell Fld., Ala. (Apr. 5).  
Capt. Joseph A. Wilson, from E. Boston, Mass., assigned AC instructor, Mass. NG. (Apr. 5).  
Capt. Don L. Hutchins, from office, C. of AC, Wash., D. C., assigned Hamilton Fld., San Rafael, Calif. (Apr. 5).  
Maj. Junius H. Houghton, from Middletown Air Depot, Middletown, Pa., to N. Y. C., sail June 16 for Panama Canal Dept. (Apr. 6).

1st Lt. Frederick A. Bacher, from Langley Fld., Hampton, Va., July 1, to Randolph Fld., Tex. (Apr. 5).  
Capt. Charles W. Sullivan, from AC Tactical Sch., Maxwell Fld., Ala., to N. Y. C., sail June 20 for S. F., Calif., on arrival there proceed to Rockwell Fld., Calif. (Apr. 6).

## LEAVES

1st Lt. Frank S. Bowne, Jr., Inf., three months, June 1. (Mar. 31).  
Capt. George P. Bush, SC, three months, 15 days, June 15. (Apr. 1).  
2nd Lt. Paul J. Mitchell, Inf., two months, 2 days, May 2. (Apr. 1).  
Capt. Floyd T. Gillespie, SC, extension, one month. (Apr. 1).  
W. O. Harry W. Harnish, USA, two months, Apr. 1. (Apr. 1).  
Maj. Chas. B. Hazeltine, GSC, one month, on arrival U. S. (Apr. 3).  
Capt. Richard O. Bassett, Jr., Inf., two months, Apr. 6. (Apr. 3).  
2nd Lt. Martin Moses, Inf., four months, May 2. (Apr. 3).  
2nd Lt. James W. Lockett, Inf., one month, 18 days, May 2. (Apr. 3).  
2nd Lt. Andrew T. McNamara, Inf., one month, 18 days, May 2. (Apr. 3).  
Capt. Dale B. Ridgely, SC, one month, on arrival New York. (Apr. 3).  
1st Lt. Wendell G. Johnson, Inf., three months, 9 days. (Apr. 4).

1st Lt. Lincoln Jones, Jr., Inf., two months, 23 days, June 1. (Apr. 4).  
Lt. Col. Charles M. Wesson, one month, 4 days, June 9. (Apr. 5).  
Maj. Milo P. Fox, CE, three months, July 1. (Apr. 5).  
Maj. G. V. Emerson, MC, three months, on arrival S. F. (Apr. 5).  
Capt. Martin D. Barndollar, Inf., one month, 15 days, Apr. 12. (Apr. 5).

## PROMOTIONS

The promotion of each of the following named officers is announced:

### Medical Corps

1st Lt. Cleveland R. Stewart, to Capt., March 5, 1933.

### Chaplains

Maj. Alva J. Brasted, to Lt. Col., March 3, 1933.  
Maj. William A. Aiken, to Lt. Col., March 3, 1933.  
Maj. Ernest W. Wood, to Lt. Col., March 3, 1933.  
Capt. Herbert A. Rinard, to Maj., March 10, 1933. (Apr. 5).

## WARRANT OFFICERS

W. O. Birdhard E. Randall, from hq. 5th CA, Ft. Hayes, Ohio, to N. Y. C., sail June 16 for Canal Zone. (Apr. 3).  
W. O. Robert H. McCormack, from hq. 4th CA, Ft. McPherson, Ga., to N. Y. C., sail June 16 for Canal Zone. (Apr. 3).  
W. O. Albert J. Steinhart, from hq. 2nd CA, Governors Island, N. Y., assigned hq. 3rd CA, Baltimore, Md. (Apr. 4).

## RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

Sgt. Edward Manis, deml., Ind. NG, placed on retired list at Ft. Benjamin Harris, Ind., Mar. 31. (Mar. 31).  
Pvt. Otto A. Seidel, AC, placed on retired list at March Fld., Calif., Mar. 31. (Mar. 31).  
Mr. Sgt. Fred J. Mohring, deml., Lehigh University, Pa., placed on retired list at present station, Apr. 30, sent to home. (Apr. 6).

## BOARDS

An examining board, to consist of the following named officers, is appointed to meet in the Panama Canal Department, at the call of the president thereof for the purpose of examining such officers of the Medical Corps as may be directed to report to the board for examination to determine their fitness for promotion: Lt. Col. George W. Cook, MC; Lt. Col. Samuel J. Turnbull, MC; Maj. Read B. Harding, MC. (Apr. 1).

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## Personals

General John J. Pershing made a short stop at Ft. Sill on Friday, March 31, to visit Lt. Col. J. Collins, FA, who was with him in Mexico and who was also Secretary of the General Staff, A.E.F. in France.

General Pershing appears to be fully recovered from his recent illness and, according to Colonel Collins looks better than he has in several years.

The Dramatic and Musical Section of the Ft. Monroe Officers Club deserves much credit for the signal success of its two spring entertainments, the play of March 5 and the musicale of March 24. The latter was given in the Casemate Club, appropriately decorated for the occasion with palms, ferns, and cut flowers. A program of ten numbers consisting of esthetic dances and vocal, violin, and piano solos, was given by a coterie of artists marshalled from the membership of the club. Mrs. Carmen Kleinman, talented danseuse, presented two dances; Mesdames Florence Wertz, Virginia Wren, and Marion Boyd and Maj. Edwin Wren delighted the audience with their lovely, cultivated voices; violin numbers were skillfully executed by Lt. Guy Thrums, Mrs. Lillian Henn, and Mrs. Marjorie Conzelman; piano solos were given with much brilliance by Mesdames Brand and Martha Morton. Accompanists were Capt. Leon Dennis, Mrs. Helen McCroskey, and Mrs. Brand. A large and appreciative audience enjoyed this high-class program, after which delightful refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed.

The play, "Her Husband's Wife," a comedy in three acts, by A. E. Thomas, was presented in the Liberty Theater. Under the leadership of Prof. F. J. Weddell, director, a most artistic performance was given by a cast that showed unusual talent and dramatic feeling. Those taking part, in the order of their appearance on the stage, were Lt. Edward Kleinman as Richard Belden; Mrs. Bessie Latimer as Nora; Maj. Nelson Dingley as "Uncle John" Belden; Lt. W. A. Weddell as Stuart Randolph; Mrs. Cornelia Tarrant as Irene Randolph; and Mrs. Marjorie Conzelman as Emily Ladew. From the beginning of the first act until the final curtain the play moved with a precision, smoothness, and tempo worthy of professional players.

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## SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS



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MRS. GEORGE H. DERN  
Interesting wife of the Secretary of War.

Capt. James Lawrence, SC, USA, and Mrs. Lawrence who have spent some time in Washington at the Hotel Martinique, have gone to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., where Capt. Lawrence will be on duty.

Maj. C. A. Peirrotto, USA, and Mrs. Peirrotto of Miller Field, N. Y., are spending the week in Washington and are at the Martinique.

Capt. George A. Plambeck, USMC, has arrived in Washington with his family and is at the Martinique.

Capt. Roger S. McCullough, AC, and Mrs. McCullough of Scott Field, Ill., are spending some time in Washington and are guests of the Martinique.

Col. George H. Penrose, USA-Ret., has returned to Washington from a Southern Cruise and is at the Hotel Martinique.

The following children of naval officers attached to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station and the Ninth Naval District were prize winners at the Horse Show held at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., Saturday, April 1, when the winter riding season and course of instruction in equitation conducted for the benefit of children of officers of the Army and Navy located at Ft. Sheridan and Great Lakes were terminated: Lisbeth Ann Abbott, of the advanced class, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John S. Abbott, won second prize in walk, trot and canter, and also took third prize in jumping; Margaret Halsey Gearing, of the advanced class, daughter of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Wallis Gearing, won third prize in walk, trot and canter; Mary Louise Blair Hawkinson, of the second class, daughter of Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Leslie H. Hawkinson, won first prize in walk, trot and canter, and also took third prize in musical stunts; and Reid Earnhardt, of the third class, son of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Earnhardt, won first prize in musical stunts.

Mrs. Frederick W. Manley who broke her arm early in January has returned to her home at the Army War College, from the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Among the recent guests at the Thayer-West Point Inn were: Capt. and Mrs. John K. Rice, Bethlehem, Pa.; John J. Phelan, Adjutant General, N. Y. State Guard; Mrs. Patrick Guiney, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. A. Owen Seaman, Washington, D. C.; Maj. and Mrs. J. N. Hauser, Ardmore, Pa.; Col. and Mrs. J. B. Kemper, Manchester, N. H.; Col.

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## Weddings and Engagements

Comdr. Alfred Joseph Toulon, MC, USN, and Mrs. Toulon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Estelle, to Lt. (jg) Cecil Thilman Caulfield, USN.

Miss Toulon is the granddaughter of Col. Lewis Edward Goodier, USA-Ret, of San Mateo, Calif. Lieutenant Caulfield graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in the class of 1927 and is now attached to the USS MacTeish.

Of much interest was the wedding of Miss Elma Trulock to Lt. William Anderson McNulty, USA, which was solemnized March 24th, at the First Baptist Church, Columbus, Ga., with the pastor, Dr. Frederick S. Porter, officiating.

Thornwell Trulock gave his sister in marriage, and Miss Ermine Trulock, only sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Nallu McKenney, Miss Jane McEwen, of Columbus, and Miss Louise McNulty, of Roanoke, Va., sister of the groom. Lt. Thomas Hanna, of Ft. Benning, served as best man and a group of friends, classmates at West Point and graduates of 1932 served as ushers and groomsmen, the former group including Capt. Morris de Pass, Lt. James Churchill, Lt. Richard Smith, and Albert Laney, while the other group included Lt. James Churchill, Lt. James Woolnough, Lt. Dan Gilmer, and a brother of the groom, Charles McNulty.

Following the church ceremony, Mrs. T. B. Trulock, mother of the bride, entertained the wedding party and out-of-town guests at an informal reception at her home.

During the afternoon the young couple left for a wedding journey which included a visit to the old home of the groom at Roanoke, Va., and are now at home to their friends at Fort Benning, Georgia.

An engagement of interest in Washington is that of Miss Elizabeth Rule and Lt. Dwight Benjamin Johnson, CA, USA, which was announced from Fort Sheridan, Ill., where the bride-elect's mother is visiting another daughter, Mrs. A. Kellogg Stebbins, Jr., wife of Lieutenant Stebbins, USA.

Miss Rule is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Rule of Wychwood, Westfield, N. J., and a granddaughter of Colonel and Mrs. Walter K. Wright. She is a great-niece of Admiral Hugh Rodman of Washington, and attended National Cathedral School at Washington. Lieutenant Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson of Chicago. He attended Northwestern University before going to West Point, where he graduated last June.

The marriage of Miss Rule and Lieutenant Johnson will take place before Lieutenant Johnson sails for the Philippines in September, where he is to be stationed.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence J. West announce the engagement of their daughter, Eva Jeanne, to Ens. Richard Howard Gorsline, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Gorsline of Chicago.

Miss West attended the Marjorie Webster School and George Washington University, where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, a national women's fraternity.

Ensign Gorsline graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1932. He is now stationed aboard the USS Oklahoma at San Pedro, Calif. The wedding will take place in Washington June 17.

Mrs. Louise White Irwin announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ruth White Irwin, to Ralph Swift Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Johnson, of Glen Rock, N. J.

The wedding will take place in early June from the residence of Miss Irwin's grandfather, Capt. W. W. White, USN.

Ret, with whom Mrs. Irwin and her daughters make their home. She is a niece of Capt. Robert A. White, USN, who is in command of the destroyer squadron on the Atlantic Coast. Graduated from Gunston Hall in 1930, she later attended Goucher College.

Mr. Johnson was graduated from Cornell University, class of '24 and is a lieutenant in the Army Reserve Corps. He is now serving as instructor in science in a school at Valley Stream, L. I. After their marriage, the couple will live on Long Island.

The wedding of Miss Lucia Elizabeth Wheeler, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John Aubrey Wheeler, of Langley Field, Va., and Lt. John Earl Metzler, USA, of Fort Monroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Metzler, of Youngstown, Ohio, took place March 30, at four-thirty o'clock. The ceremony was performed in the Chapel at Fort Monroe, with Chaplain Walter K. Lloyd, of Langley Field, officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Pagett of South Carolina and Miss Elizabeth Laurson of Washington, D. C. Lt. Arthur Fuller acted as best man for Lt. Metzler and the brother officers who served as sword-bearers were: Lt. Paul Jaccard, Lt. August W. Schermacher, Lt. John H. Kochivar, Lt. Frank T. Ostenberg, Lt. Frederick R. Young, Lt. Wallace H. Brucker, Lt. Edgar N. Chase and Lt. Andrew Samuels, Jr.

This group formed the traditional archway with crossed swords under which the bride and bridegroom left the chapel after the wedding.

A reception was held at the Officer's Club immediately following the services. After a short honeymoon in the south, Lieutenant and Mrs. Metzler will be at home in Randolph Hall, at Fort Monroe, until quarters are available on the Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Rule, of Wychwood, N. J., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Rule, to Lt. Dwight Benjamin Johnson, CAC, USA.

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## Women's Organizations

Portland, Ore.—The Portland branch of the Daughters of the United States Army entertained the mothers who were not members at a no host dinner on March 14. The evening was spent playing bridge.

Washington, D. C.—The Washington Chapter of the Daughters of the United States Army met for luncheon, April 4, at the Army War College Club. Several members of the Baltimore Chapter were guests. Mrs. J. H. B. Bogman made the announcement that National Headquarters is to be moved from Fort Benning to Washington. Mrs. Frederick A. Henney and Mrs. W. C. Morrison made reports on the fashion show held last week and on relief work. The members were furnished ballots and voted for the national officers for next year.

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## Posts and Stations

WASHINGTON, D. C.  
April 7, 1933

Col. and Mrs. Kenyon A. Joyce of Governors Island, N. Y., spent Sunday in Washington at the Mayflower. Col. Joyce will succeed Col. Harry N. Cootes, on duty with the 3rd Cavalry at Ft. Myers, Va., about June 1.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Claude A. Swanson, has been joined by Mrs. Swanson and her son, Mr. Douglas Hall, who have been motoring in the South. Among the cities they visited were Raleigh and Charleston.

The Secretary of War, Mr. George H. Dern, went to New York Monday to make a speech at the Salvation Army united appeal dinner. He visited General Nolan and returned to Washington Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Edwards Riggs, wife of the former Surgeon General of the Navy, was not at home Sunday afternoon and will not receive again until next season.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. B. Frank Chatham were the honor guests at luncheon Tuesday of Mrs. Ralph Worthington. The luncheon followed the lecture at the Sulgrave Club by General Chatham on Stratford Hall, birthplace of Robert E. Lee.

Among those who attended the lecture were Mrs. William H. Woodin, Mrs. Henry Wilder Keyes, Mrs. Worth Bingham, Mrs. Stephen Gambrell, Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Henry Fitzhugh, Mrs. Charles E. Boles, Mrs. John C. Breckenridge, Mrs. G. K. Richards, Mrs. A. H. K. Richards and Mrs. Stanley Reed.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Hutch I. Cone entertained at dinner Friday, April 7.

Mrs. B. H. Fuller will discontinue her day at home until Easter Monday, April 17.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant 3rd have been joined by their daughter, Miss Edith Grant, who will be in Washington until Friday, April 7.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.  
April 5, 1933

President and Mrs. Roosevelt were visitors at Annapolis Sunday, April 2. Out for a Sunday automobile ride, the Presidential party decided to go to the Naval Academy.

At Annapolis the Presidential party headed directly for the home of the commandant, Rear Adm. Thomas Hart. Mrs. Roosevelt went into the home to visit with the Admiral and Mrs. Hart and accompanied them for a brief visit to the nearby chapel which houses the crypt of John Paul Jones, early American naval hero.

Lt. Comdr. Edmund J. Kidder and Mrs. Kidder and their two daughters have arrived in Annapolis and have taken a house at 205 Hanover street for the Spring. Comdr. Kidder will be on duty in the department of engineering and aeronautics at the Naval Academy.

Mrs. C. Erskine Clement gave a small tea Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Robert Eustis Hoyt, who is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Old. Those invited were Capt. and Mrs. Charles M. Omen, Capt. and Mrs. John B. Kaufman, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles P. Cecil and Comdr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Olendorf, Capt. and Mrs. Old were also among the guests.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. William G. B. Hatch, who have been living in the residence at Wadsworth of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Morgan, have moved to the Naval Academy, where they are residing at 44 Upshur road.

Mrs. Robert Hoyt, wife of Capt. Hoyt, in command of the Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, N. H., was the guest last week of Capt. and Mrs. Edward H. H. Old. Thursday Capt. and Mrs. Old gave a supper party followed by bridge in honor of Mrs. Hoyt. The guests were Capt. and Mrs. Charles M. Omen, Capt. and Mrs. John B. Kaufman, Mrs. C. Erskine Clement, Comdr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Olendorf, Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Dahlgren, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles P. Cecil and Lt. Alfred Bolton.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Walter Edward Doyle are recent arrivals here and will occupy a house on Upshur road, Comdr. and Mrs. Doyle recently returned from Honolulu.

Comdr. and Mrs. Albert M. Penn gave a dinner party Friday evening in honor of the commandant of midshipmen, Capt. Ralston S. Holmes, and Mrs. Holmes. Others invited were Capt. and Mrs. Halford R. Greenlee, Capt. and Mrs. Edward H. H.

Old, Capt. and Mrs. Lemuel M. Stevens and Capt. and Mrs. John W. Wilcox, jr.

Mrs. Robert Hilliard has as her guests Mrs. G. O. Burdette and Miss Ruth Burdette of Englewood, N. J., and Miss Sylvia Simmons, daughter of Capt. Manley H. Simmons of the Navy Yard at Brooklyn, N. Y.

WEST POINT, N. Y.

April 6, 1933

Mrs. Joseph M. Cummings, wife of Col. Joseph M. Cummings, of Washington, and their daughter, Miss Eileen Cummings, have returned to their home after passing several days as guests of Capt. Henry A. Barber and Mrs. Barber.

Mrs. U. S. Grant III and Miss Julia Grant, of Washington, D. C., spent the week end at the Thayer-West Point Inn. Mrs. Grant entertained a dinner Saturday night in honor of her daughter Julia. Among the guests were Miss Jean H. Smith, Washington, D. C., Cadets C. DeW. Lang, J. R. Wright, Jr., R. W. Wood, C. W. Hildebrandt, W. N. Wildrick.

Mrs. Ernest D. Scott, wife of Gen. Ernest D. Scott, who is stationed at Ft. Hoyle, Md., was a recent visitor to the post. General and Mrs. Scott's son, Cadet Bruce Von G. Scott, is a member of the first class.

Lt. Joseph P. Shumate and Mrs. Shumate have as guests Lieutenant Shumate's mother, Mrs. Lillian V. S. Nunn, of Farmville, Va., and his sister and brother, Miss Louise Nunn and Mr. Claude S. Nunn, of New York.

Maj. Frederick W. Boye and Mrs. Boye have as guest Miss Helen Sinkler, daughter of Maj. Thomas S. Sinkler and Mrs. Sinkler, of Valley Forge Military Academy, Valley Forge, Pa.

Col. Lewis S. Sorley and Mrs. Sorley, of Philadelphia, were the guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. Merrow E. Sorley and Mrs. Sorley.

Lt. Lewis Stone Sorley, jr., had as guests last week end his sisters, Misses Nan and Beth Sorley, of Philadelphia.

Lt. Hamer Ford and Mrs. Ford returned to Ft. Jay, N. Y., after having been the guests for several days of Lt. Irving A. Duffy and Mrs. Duffy. Lt. and Mrs. Duffy had as guests last week end at their home in Highland Falls Mrs. Duffy's father and mother, Col. Frank Edward Hopkins and Mrs. Hopkins, of New York.

Miss Kate Walker, of Swarthmore College, was the guest last week end of Lt. Francis J. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson. Miss Wilson attended the cadet hop.

Miss Marjorie Beukema returned last week from Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass., to visit her parents, Col. Herman Beukema and Mrs. Beukema, during the Easter vacation.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

March 30, 1933

Mrs. John W. Davison, wife of Ens. Davison, USN, has had as her guests her father, Mr. R. F. Monges of Berkeley, Calif., and Mrs. Clayton C. Marcy and her mother, Mrs. Samuel J. Smith of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Marcy is the wife of Ens. Marcy, USN.

With a guest list of 20, Mrs. William J. Wallace, wife of Capt. Wallace, USMC, and Mrs. John C. Munn, wife of Lt. Munn, USMC, entertained Wednesday with a bridge and tea. Mrs. Munn has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Agnes M. Chalker of New Smyrna, Fla.

Mrs. William A. Schoech, wife of Lt. Schoech, USN, has come south from Long Beach and is the house guest of Mrs. Jack C. Renard, wife of Ens. Renard, USN.

Lt. Samuel Sloan Jack, USMC, and Mrs. Jack were hosts Thursday evening at an informal dinner and bridge party, their guests including Lt. and Mrs. Stanley B. Ridderhof, Lt. and Mrs. Thomas C. Greene and Lt. and Mrs. Oscar Brice of the Marine Corps set.

Lt. and Mrs. Stanley Ridderhof drove to Los Angeles last week to attend the banquet of the Toastmasters' Club, and later spent the week end with friends at Palm Springs.

Mrs. Clair Miller, wife of Lt. Miller, USN, has gone to Florida to visit her mother, Mrs. Charles Leeds, at Pensacola for two months. En route she planned to stop at Beaumont, Tex., to see her sister, Mrs. John Brechin.

Lt. Comdr. James B. Sykes, USN, and Mrs. Sykes were guests of honor at a dinner party Sunday evening at which Lt. Comdr. C. Stevens, USN, and Mrs. Stevens were the hosts.

Capt. Roscoe Arnett, USMC, and Mrs. Arnett entertained Saturday evening with a dinner and bridge party.

FT. MONROE, VA.

April 4, 1933

Many gay parties took place at Ft. Monroe during the past week in honor of Miss Lucia Elizabeth Wheeler, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John Aubrey Metzler, of Ft. Monroe, and Lt. John Earl Metzler, of Ft. Monroe. Among these was a lovely dinner party given by the brother officers who acted as swordbearers and best man at the wedding. The party was held in the dining room at Randolph Hall, which was decorated with spring flowers. Another party in honor

of Miss Wheeler and Lieutenant Metzler was given by Capt. and Mrs. John Aubrey Wheeler of Langley Field in their quarters. Those who attended the dinner were members of the bridal party and out-of-town guests who had come to the Peninsula to attend the wedding.

Mrs. Boyd, wife of Maj. Leonard R. Boyd, entertained at tea in honor of Miss Adelaide Miller and Mrs. Clarence Cotter. Miss Miller is the house guest of Capt. and Mrs. Samuel McCroskey and Mrs. Cotter is here with her husband, Maj. Clarence Cotter, on a short detail. Major and Mrs. Cotter are from Ft. Hancock, N. Y.

Miss Marie Williams, daughter of Col. Richard H. Williams of Ft. Shafter, Hawaii, who has been visiting in Washington, D. C., is now the house guest of Lt. and Mrs. Louis T. Vickers.

A luncheon in honor of Miss Williams was given by Mrs. Raleigh R. Hendrix in her home in Hampton. Covers were laid for 12 guests.

Lt. and Mrs. Louis T. Vickers entertained a small company of guests at dinner in their quarters at Ft. Monroe preceding the dance at the Officers' Club. Miss Marie Williams was the guest of honor.

Mrs. R. F. Cox of Washington, D. C., has been the house guest of Capt. and Mrs. H. D. Detwiler of Ft. Monroe for the past week. Mrs. Cox was joined on Saturday by Major Cox and their son Richard, who were also guests of Capt. and Mrs. Detwiler. During her visit to Ft. Monroe several lovely parties were given in honor of Mrs. Cox. Among them were a tea given by her hostess, Mrs. H. D. Detwiler, and a dinner Saturday evening given by Capt. and Mrs. Henry F. Grimm.

On Friday evening the Officers' Club was the scene of a "Depression" or "Hard Times" party. Dinner parties preceded the dance, to which the guests came in appropriate costumes. Prizes were won for the most suitable costumes by Mrs. Hillberg, wife of Lt. Laurie J. Hillberg, and Lt. William L. Richardson.

FT. ETHAN ALLEN, VT.

March 30, 1933

The great ice sheet of 1933 is fast receding these days under the warm spring sun, and athletic and recreational activities at this station are in the transitional stage between indoor and outdoor.

On Saturday, March 25, on the occasion of an inspection and review of the 7th Field Artillery (less 2nd Battalion) by Col. Joseph F. Barnes, 7th FA, the regimental commander, in the riding hall, trophies were awarded to the winner of various indoor tournaments which have been held among the several organizations during the winter months the prize for both basketball and bowling and tennis going to Battery "C," 7th FA.

At this time the First Division Junior Leadership Medals were also presented by the commanding officer to 1st Lt. K. I. Johnson, 7th FA, Sgt. Joseph deA. Morency and Cpr. Marvin W. Johnson, both of Battery "C." Hq. and Hq. Battery, 1st Battalion, commanded by Lt. Johnson, was awarded the honors in the First Division's annual horsemanship competition as the organization of the 7th FA maintaining the highest standard of care and condition of animals and vehicles.

Recent orders transferring Lt. Col. J. K. Herr, 3rd Cav., to Governors Island, N. Y., and the news of his early departure with Mrs. Herr and daughter Fannie came as a distinct disappointment to the garrison.

1st Lt. Jefferson Campbell, 7th FA, with his family, recently joined from their former station in the Canal Zone.

1st Lt. R. J. Merrick, 3rd Cav., has been ordered to duty at Ft. Knox, Ky.

Maj. George W. Brower, VC, has received orders transferring him to Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., a former station of his.

An unusually large number of entries for the 26 classes in the annual post indoor Horse Show have been received by the committee, headed by Lt. Col. J. K. Herr, 3rd Cav., and preparations for the much-anticipated event on April 7 and 8 are nearing completion. Among the guest judges will be Maj. James Wood, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, stationed at St. Johns Barracks, P. Q.

NORFOLK, VA.

April 7, 1933

Miss Alice Allen, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. A. H. Allen was hostess on Saturday at the home of her parents in Algonquin Park at luncheon given in honor of a number of girls at home from Sweet Briar College for the spring holidays. Covers were laid for ten guests.

Lieut. and Mrs. C. Rowland Hoffecker were hosts this week at a swimming party given at the Naval Base pool followed by a buffet supper and dance given at their home in Shirley Avenue in celebration of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Helen Hoffecker. Their guests included fifteen members of the younger set.

Comdr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Miles entertained Friday night at a dinner party on board the USS Salinas in honor of Judge Walter L. Collins of Boston who was their house guest. Covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. William King Riddle left last week to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Carlisle Helber at their home in Philadelphia.

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Richards and their daughter Miss Dorothea Richards have returned to their quarters in the Navy Yard after spending two weeks with relatives in Savannah, Georgia and in Florida.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Walter A. Pollard, Jr., were guests for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pollard in Washington.

Miss Ethel Shamer, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. George Preston Shamer, who has been spending the spring holidays with friends in Washington, has returned to resume her studies at Sweet Briar College.

Lt. Jack Upshur who has been on duty in the Asiatic for three years arrived in Norfolk this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Upshur before reporting for duty at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, where he has been ordered for duty on May 1.

SELFRIDGE FIELD, MICH.

April 3, 1933

Complimenting her mother, Mrs. L. Jackson, of Chicago, who has been visiting on the Post for several weeks, Mrs. R. C. W. Blessley entertained at luncheon and bridge in her quarters on Monday, March 27. The list of guests included Mesdames George H. Brett, Adlai H. Gilkeson, Ross G. Hoyt, George S. Warren, Harry G. Montgomery, Fred C. Nelson, Earle E. Partridge, Bryant L. Boatner, Karl G. E. Gimmiller, and her mother, Mrs. Eshler, of Milwaukee, Wis., Thayer S. Olds, Roger M. Ramey, Emmett O'Donnell, Jr., E. A. Kindervater, George Waid, Harry W. Miller, Steven V. Guzak, and Mrs. F. B. Tyndall.

Tuesday, Mrs. Earle E. Partridge was hostess at luncheon in her quarters prior to the regular bi-monthly afternoon bridge. Mrs. Partridge's guests were Mrs. A. B. Ballard, Mrs. W. A. Maxwell, Mrs. George Waid, Mrs. Fred C. Nelson, Mrs. Steven Guzak, Mrs. Roger Ramey, Mrs. E. A. Kindervater, Mrs. A. A. Kessler and her mother, Mrs. L. M. Crane, of Lincoln, Nebraska.

The hostesses at the bridge were Mrs. Arthur W. Meehan and Mrs. Bryant L. Boatner.

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ner. Prizes for high scores were awarded to Mrs. Fred C. Nelson, Mrs. Warren A. Maxwell and Mrs. Herbert H. Tellman.

Mrs. L. Jackson was honor guest at a supper party on Thursday evening, given by her daughter, Mrs. R. C. W. Blessley. In addition to Mrs. Jackson, the guests included, Maj. and Mrs. George H. Brett, Maj. and Mrs. A. H. Gillespie, Capt. and Mrs. Fred C. Nelson, Lt. and Mrs. Harry W. Miller, Lt. and Mrs. Thayer S. Olds, Lt. and Mrs. Bryant L. Boatner, Lt. Francis H. Griswold, Lt. George F. McGuire, and Lt. Mark E. Bradley.

The weekly Contract Club met at the quarters of Mrs. A. B. Ballard for luncheon and bridge, Friday, March 31. The ladies who attended were Mesdames George H. Brett, Warren A. Maxwell, Earle E. Partridge, Harry W. Miller, Steven V. Guzak, Harry G. Armstrong, Fred C. Nelson, Durward O. Lowry, Roger M. Ramey, Bryant L. Boatner and Flint Garrison.

### NEWPORT, R. I. April 1, 1933

With 13 teams and 150 competitors, the recent bowling tournament at the Training Station to aid the Navy Relief Society proved a great success. The individual prizes were won by Mrs. Ayrault, wife of Lt. A. D. Ayrault, jr., aide to Rear Adm. Laning, and by Comdr. John R. Beardall. The team headed by Comdr. and Mrs. Morton L. Deyo won the cup offered by Capt. Charles Russell Train after an exciting match with that headed by Lt. and Mrs. R. G. Rhotan, in which the team margin was only 21 pins. The trophy, which will remain at the War College, will be competed for again next year. The prizes were presented by Capt.

Gilbert J. Rowcliff, commanding officer of the Training Station.

On the winning team with Comdr. and Mrs. Deyo were Comdr. and Mrs. C. E. Battle, jr., Comdr. and Mrs. John R. Beardall, Comdr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Thomas, Comdr. and Mrs. V. C. Griffin, and Maj. and Mrs. David S. Barry, jr. On the runner-up team with Lt. and Mrs. Rhotan were Lt. and Mrs. L. K. McDowell, Lt. and Mrs. J. F. Grube, Lt. and Mrs. C. H. K. Miller, Lt. and Mrs. M. Van Cleve and Miss Barbara McFalland and Lt. F. J. Nuber.

The 13 teams competing were captained by Mrs. Sherwood A. Taffinder, Mrs. Forde A. Todd, Mrs. Stephen C. Rowen, Mrs. William N. Hughes, Mrs. William F. Halsey, Mrs. Kent Robottom, Mrs. Morton L. Deyo, Mrs. T. J. Doyle, jr., Mrs. D. D. Dupre, Mrs. R. G. Rhotan, Mrs. G. B. Myers, and Mrs. A. B. Ayrault, jr.

The "April Fool" dance at the Art Association on Saturday evening attracted about 300, and the program included a comedy skit put on by the men's committee. Among those having dinners before the dance were Capt. and Mrs. Charles Russell Train, Comdr. and Mrs. Granville R. Hoey, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Adams, Lt. and Mrs. Paul C. Chalmers at Ft. Adams and Miss Elizabeth Johnston, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Rufus Z. Johnston.

Miss Hester Laning, daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Harris Laning, has returned from New York, where she has been visiting Rear Adm. and Mrs. William W. Phelps. Miss Helen Breton, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. William D. Breton, has arrived from Boston to spend a week at her home on Champlin street.

Miss Sallie Metz, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Earle C. Metz, has returned to Miss Walker's school and Rufus Z. Johnston, jr., son of Capt. and Mrs. Rufus Z. Johnston, has returned to the Pomfret School. Miss Rosalie Van Auker, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Wilbur Van Auker, will leave on Tuesday for the Chante School in Boston.

### CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA. April 4, 1933

The Tuesday Luncheon and Bridge Club met March 28 at the Officers' Club. Mrs. Jacob L. Hartman and Mrs. Oliver K. Niess were hostesses. Tulips and narcissus in lavender and white shades, with green tapers, were used to decorate the tables. Those who attended were Mrs. M. A. De Laney, Mrs. Garfield McKinney, Mrs. M. C. Stayer, Mrs. J. M. Willis, Mrs. James E. Baylis, Mrs. Charles LeBaron, jr., Mrs. Frank S. Matlack, Mrs. Charles G. Souder, Mrs. Charles B. Spruit, Mrs. Leslie D. Baskin, Mrs. Henry Blanchard, Mrs. John H. Hill-dring, Mrs. Roland Fenton, Mrs. W. Harvey Kernan, Mrs. A. B. Welsh, Mrs. William E. Shambora, Mrs. Marion W. Ransome, Mrs. Crawford Sams, Mrs. George D. Newton, Mrs. T. N. Page, Mrs. Arthur Thompson, Mrs. Paul Zuber, Mrs. Cecil Brooks, Mrs. James Bower, Miss Champe Wallace and Miss Elizabeth Bullard.

Capt. and Mrs. Eugene Billick had as their guest last week Mrs. Billick's father, Mr. O'Malley, of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Paul Zuber has returned to the barracks after several weeks' stay at Walter Reed Hospital with her son Edward, who was under treatment.

Capt. and Mrs. T. N. Page drove to Philadelphia, Pa., Wednesday, March 29.

Capt. George D. Newton drove to Middletown Airport Wednesday, March 29.

The Chamber of Commerce of Carlisle, Pa., sponsored a large dinner Thursday evening, March 30, at 6:45 in honor of Senator David Reed at the mess hall of Carlisle Barracks. Senator Reed and Brig. Gen. M. A. DeLaney were the chief speakers. John M. Hoy, Chamber of Commerce president, presided. A splendid male quartet offered music during the evening; 225 guests attended.

Prior to the dinner the barracks did honor to Senator Reed by meeting him at the Town Square with a mounted detachment from the Regiment, and by a Regimental parade, at retreat, which was witnessed by a huge crowd of military and civilian guests. Senator Reed was the guest of General and Mrs. DeLaney during his stay on the post.

Maj. and Mrs. Charles B. Spruit and Capt. and Mrs. John H. Hilldring, were hosts at a large dinner for the entire garrison personnel Friday evening, March 31, at 7:30 at the Officers' Club prior to the monthly hop.

### LONG BEACH, CALIF. April 2, 1933

Hacienda La Rambla in San Pedro was the attractive setting for a supper dance recently when junior officer of the USS Tennessee entertained with a farewell party honoring a number of young officers who will leave the ship soon for a change of duty.

Among those attending the affair were Misses Marjorie Gould, Virginia Cowan, Gladys Allenwalt, Mary Bachtel, Dorotheanna Richards, Jackie Parson, Aolwa Munroe, Mary Lou Niles, Lieut. and Mrs. Walter Schindler, Mrs. A. M. Kempe, Lieuts. E. W. Hurst, M. W. Williamson, J. D. Lashman, A. M. Menpel, Ensigns R. J. Fabian, C. L. Fraser, R. E. Goodgame, A. C. Gold, E. V. Burt and A. B. Cox.

Capt. Charles A. Blakely, commanding officer of the USS Lexington and Comdr. Frederick Riefkohl, Navigator of the aircraft carrier, were guests of honor at a smart tea given by Mrs. Helen Nerney, Sunday afternoon in her home on Las Palmas Avenue, Los Angeles. Sixty friends attended the attractive affair.

Mrs. Samuel N. Moore, wife of Lieut. Comdr. Moore and her daughter Miss Yvonne Moore, are making their home in Hollywood, at 6833 Alta Loma Terrace until June, when they will drive to Bremerton where the USS Omaha is scheduled for overhaul. They plan to return to Long Beach in the Fall.

Word has arrived that Mrs. Louise J. Gulliver, wife of Commander Gulliver, skipper of the U. S. F. Constitution, and their three daughters have arrived in San Francisco to join Comdr. Gulliver during the ship's stay in that port. They plan to stop in Long Beach this summer when the frigate makes another visit to this harbor.

After passing the Winter at Fort MacArthur as the house guests of her son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. Avery French, Mrs. George A. Wyer expects to leave April 16 by train for her home in Portland, Maine.

Mrs. Daniel Carlson, wife of Lieut. Carlson and daughter Stephina are now living at 3127 Massachusetts Avenue, after spending some months in Bremerton. Miss Evelyn Savage, Mrs. Carlson's sister is visiting at present.

### FT. DUPONT, DEL. April 2, 1933

Lt. and Mrs. Chester K. Harding, who recently returned from Ft. Benning, are guests of Col. and Mrs. Watkins until they leave for their new station at Ft. Humphreys.

Maj. and Mrs. Simkins had their niece, Miss Katherine Sutton, from the National Cathedral School in Washington with them for the hop and week end.

Several parties which had been planned as farewells for Mrs. Ingalls and Mrs. Kohloss have been cancelled since Captains Ingalls' and Kohloss' orders to Panama were revoked.

Maj. and Mrs. Cairns entertained Col. and Mrs. Knabenshue of Philadelphia on March 25, when the Colonel came to Ft. DuPont to attend a meeting of the Sojourners Club.

The last hop of the winter season took place March 17 when the hop room at the Officers' Club was decorated in honor of St. Patrick. Lt. and Mrs. Meyer entertained at a large dinner at the club before the dance. Col. and Mrs. Watkins entertained at a dinner party at their quarters in honor of Lt. Col. and Mrs. D. C. Jones of Washington, who were their house guests for the week end.

Mrs. J. A. Saunders of Baltimore spent several days as the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Simkins.

Capt. and Mrs. Kohloss have moved into one of the new houses lately brought over from Ft. Mott. The other five will shortly be occupied also. Capt. and Mrs. Nortner are now in No. 6, which came across the river last year.

### FT. HOWARD, MD. April 3, 1933

Capt. and Mrs. Louis DeS. Hutson are entertaining a few guests at dinner April 5 in honor of Maj. and Mrs. Wilmer C. Drebelbies, who are leaving shortly for their new station at Ft. Ethan Allen.

The regular monthly hop will be held Saturday evening and a number of interesting parties will be held before the dance. Among them Lt. and Mrs. David L. Hardee are entertaining Capt. and Mrs. John B. Harvey, Lt. and Mrs. Harold A. Brown, Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Strother, Lt. and Mrs. John R. Burns and Lt. and Mrs. Edwin H. Feather.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dickerson of New York are spending a few days with Capt. and Mrs. Elbert A. Nostrand.

Lt. Col. James M. Webb, post chaplain, has just returned to the post after a serious operation at Walter Reed Hospital.

A very interesting party is planned for Sunday evening, April 9, by Capt. and Mrs. John W. O'Daniel—a Border reunion party, a reunion of all who served with the 25th Infantry a few years ago with Captain and Mrs. O'Daniel. It is expected there will be quite a few living nearby and all are invited to this supper party.

Captain and Mrs. O'Daniel and family spent the week end in Wilmington, Del.

### FT. GEORGE G. MEADE, MD. April 3, 1933

Capt. Fred W. Fallin of the Quartermaster Corps, and Mrs. Fallin arrived on the post recently for station here. Capt. Fallin is to be in charge of the Cooks and Bakers School. Their last post was in the Philippines, and before reporting here they spent a short leave visiting Mrs. Fallin's relatives in Washington, D. C.

Last Friday evening Maj. and Mrs. Alfred S. Balsam, Capt. and Mrs. Duncan G. McGregor and Lt. and Mrs. Ewing H. France motored into Washington, where they attended a supper party which Lt. and Mrs. Sam G. Conley gave in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Conley's father, Mr. Lanham.

Miss Rosemary Freeman has returned to the National Cathedral School in Washington after having spent her spring vacation on the post with her parents, Col. and Mrs. C. E. Freeman.

Capt. A. B. Ames, who has been the officer in charge of the cooks and bakers school, and Mrs. Ames left the post last week for their new station, Ft. Riley, Kan.

Mr. Robert Spragins of the Tome School, Port Deposit, Md., spent a week's vacation as the guest of his parents, Maj. and Mrs. Robert L. Spragins, recently and has returned to school.

Mrs. Edward C. Alley was a luncheon and bridge hostess in her quarters recently, when she entertained 12 guests.

### FT. SNELLING, MINN. April 2, 1933

The Ft. Snelling Dramatic Club will present its second play April 29 at the Post Theatre. This play, which will be given under the direction of Capt. Robert G. Howie, will be a mystery play in three acts, "The Ghost Train." The first presentation of the Dramatic Club was given before a large audience in the Post Theatre Feb. 15. This was a pronounced success and excellently produced. A committee composed of Capt. Howie, Mrs. B. R. Nyquist, Mrs. C. D. McVerney and Mrs. R. R. Daneke chose the coming presentation. Lt. C. M. Seabach will be stage manager, assisted by Lt. P. J. Henderson. Lt. R. R. Daneke is property manager and Capt. R. G. Howie is business manager.

Lt. and Mrs. Orlando C. Mood will leave Monday for the south, where they will visit for one month with relatives in Columbia, S. C., and Oxford, Ala. While there they will visit Mrs. Mood's parents, Mr. and

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FT. SNELLING, MINN.

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Mrs. H. C. Fenton, in Alabama. Lt. and Mrs. G. C. Charles will also leave Monday for an eight day visit with Lt. Charles' relatives in Wichita, Kan.

The Ft. Snelling Ladies' Bridge Club held their second meeting this month on Tuesday afternoon at the Officers' Club. Mrs. Alden M. Graham and Miss Valine Messner were the hostesses for the afternoon.

A new officer has recently been ordered to Ft. Snelling. Lt. George Carington will arrive at the post for duty from Panama about April 23.

The Ft. Snelling Chapter of the National Sojourners met at a dinner Thursday evening at Battery "F," 18th Field Artillery. Maj. W. E. Boyce, commandant of the Minnesota Soldiers' Home, presided. Mr. L. E. Lohmann of St. Paul Dept. Comm. of the American Legion reported on his recent conference with the President in Washington, D. C.

## Navy Allows Beer

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Authorized, under regulations to be prescribed by commanding officers, within navy yards, Marine Barracks, naval stations and other places under the jurisdiction of the Navy Department (except United States Naval Academy Reservation and except on board any naval vessel) which are located in states, territories, the District of Columbia or insular possessions whose local laws permit the sale of such beverages.

"Except as modified above, Article 118, Navy Regulations 1920 shall continue to apply and be enforced in the same manner as heretofore."

A bill was introduced in the House this week by Representative U. S. Guyer, Republican of Kansas City, Kansas, to "prohibit the sale or transportation into any Army post or naval base" any beer or other liquor of more than one half of one per cent.

## Would Abolish Fleet Reserve

Representative Carl Vinson, chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, introduced this week a bill to prohibit transfers to the Fleet Naval Reserve and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve.

## OBITUARIES

Mr. James MacMullen, chairman of the board, Editor and manager of the San Diego (Calif.) Union, and father of Maj. James D. MacMullen, CAC, USA, died Sunday in San Diego.

One of the outstanding newspapermen in the entire Southwest, Mr. MacMullen was widely known as a friend of the services and particularly as an ardent advocate of the Navy.

Early in his newspaper career, Mr. MacMullen left New York for San Francisco where his brilliant work soon attracted the attention of Mr. John D. Spreckles who induced him to go to San Diego. There he took hold of the San Diego Union and Tribune, and brought them from run-down publications to successful business properties and a powerful influence throughout the Southwest.

Mr. MacMullen was a firm believer in the virtues of San Diego as a naval base and he worked unceasingly toward that end. His studies of naval strategy in the Pacific led him to become a protagonist of that location as a strategic center.

Miss Clare L. De Ceu, an assistant superintendent of the Navy Nurse Corps, died March 31 in the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., after a long illness. She was 60 years old.

Miss De Ceu was born in De Ceuville, near Hamilton, Ontario. In 1903 she was graduated from the Buffalo General Hospital School for Nurses. In 1908 she joined the Navy Nurse Corps and remained in it until her death, holding the rank of chief nurse for some years before her appointment as assistant superintendent.

Maj. Hobart Henry Hawkins, Qm-Res. USA, 55, died March 30 at his home, 2400 Sixteenth street, Washington, D. C.

Funeral services were held in Fort Myer Chapel, followed by burial, with full military honors, in Arlington Na-

tional Cemetery, April 1.

Born in Lake City, Minn., in 1877. Major Hawkins spent the early part of his life in the Western States, enlisting in Company L, 1st Mounted Infantry, in 1898. He served until 1907, when he was honorably discharged, after having served in the Spanish-American War and the Philippine insurrection. He entered the Philippine constabulary service on leaving the Army, and served in that branch until 1917, when he returned to this country and was appointed captain in the aviation section, SC, USA. He went overseas as a captain in the air service. He was honorably discharged in 1919, when he moved to Washington.

Major Hawkins later entered the Officers' Reserve Corps, and at the time of his death was a major in the Quartermaster Reserve Corps.

He was a member of the Army and Navy Club and the Army, Navy and Marine Corps Country Club.

Brig. Gen. Colden L'Hommiedieu Ruggles, USA-Ret, noted authority on ordnance and the science of gunnery, died at Charleston, S. C., April 3, of a heart attack.

General Ruggles was born in Omaha, Nebr., March 18, 1869, the son of the late George Doria Ruggles, adjutant general of the United States Army.

Graduated from the U. S. Military Academy with a standing of fifth in the class of 1890, General Ruggles soon became recognized as an authority in gunnery.

During the World War he was chief of the Inspection Division of the Ordnance Department and was sent overseas for liaison with British and French ordnance inspection.

He received the Distinguished Service Medal in 1919. He retired August 31, 1930, after forty years service.

Surviving General Ruggles are his widow, Mrs. Mary Ruggles, a daughter, Mrs. Eunice Florence of Baltimore; a sister, Miss Ala Hammond L'Hommiedieu Ruggles, who is with the Russian relief organization at Constantinople, and two brothers, Col. Francis Augustus Ruggles of Chicago, and Charleston Hammond Ruggles of West Palm Beach, Fla.

Funeral services were held April 5, with full military honors from the Fort Myer Gate, and interment in Arlington National Cemetery. The following officers acted as honorary pallbearers: Maj. Gen. Irving J. Carr, The CSO; Brig. Gen. Edwin D. Bricker, Asst. to the C. of Ord.; Brig. Gen. William H. Tschappat, Asst. to the C. of Ord.; Col. William P. Wooten, USA-Ret; Col. Morris K. Barroll, USA-Ret; Col. Lawrence S. Miller, USA-Ret; and Lt. Col. Rolland W. Case, GSC.

The death of General Ruggles is a personal loss to all who had the good fortune to have known him. Indefatigable, of the highest professional attainments, and possessed of a love of the service that did not wane with his retirement, General Ruggles had a host of friends in and out of the Army.

Comdr. Henry Charles Kuenzli, USN-Ret, died at the Seattle General Hospital, Seattle, Wash., March 28, after a comparatively brief illness.

Commander Kuenzli was born at Milwaukee, Wis., May 29, 1871. He was a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy. After many years of duty very creditably performed, both ashore and afloat and including West Indian Service with Sampson's Fleet in the Spanish-American War and duty as Chief Engineer at the Portsmouth Navy Yard, and duty at Bremerton, he was finally honorably retired, upon his own application.

When the United States entered the World War he was recalled to active duty and served as Assistant Commandant, 13th Naval District, and continued on active duty at Seattle for several years after the World War. When he again resumed an inactive status his total active duty amounted to over thirty years of service.

He is survived by a brother, Mr. Edwin O. Kuenzli, and a sister, Miss Clara A. Kuenzli, of Milwaukee, and by another brother, Arthur W., in Porto Rico. His father, Henry Kuenzli, died at Milwaukee several years ago.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

## BORN

ALVEY—Born at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., March 21, 1933, to St. Sgt. Lesslie L. Alvey, USA, and Mrs. Alvey, a son, Lesslie Leonard.

ANDERSON—Born at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., March 29, 1933, to Lt. Norman Anderson, USA, and Mrs. Anderson, a daughter.

BOUCHER—Born at the Station Hospital, Schofield Barracks, T. H., Feb. 23, 1933, to Capt. Francis H. Boucher, FA, USA, and Mrs. Boucher, a son, Francis Thompson.

BYRDON—Born at Johnston-Willis Hospital, Richmond, Va., March 15, 1933, to Lt. (jg) George M. Brydon, Jr., USN, and Mrs. Brydon, a daughter, Cleland Nelson Page.

BUTTS—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., March 24, 1933, to Ens. Whitmore Spencer Butts, USN, and Mrs. Butts, a son.

CURTIS—Born at Anna Jaques Hospital, Newburyport, Mass., March 13, 1933, to Lt. John P. Curtis, USN, and Mrs. Curtis, a son, Edward Baldwin.

HANLEY—Born at Gorgas Hospital, Canal Zone, March 4, 1933, to Lt. John L. Hanley, CAC, USA, and Mrs. Hanley, a daughter, Mary Lou.

IRVINE—Born at Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23, 1933, to Maj. E. S. J. Irvine, CE, USA, and Mrs. Irvine, a son, Thomas Elroy.

LEE—Born at West Point, N. Y., March 27, 1933, to Lt. E. O. Lee, FA, USA, and Mrs. Lee, a son, Ernest Orrin Lee, Jr.

MILLENER—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., March 24, 1933, to Lt. George A. Millener, USA, and Mrs. Millener, a daughter, Mary Josephine.

NELSON—Born at Honolulu, T. H., March 7, 1933, to 1st Lt. Ola A. Nelson, CAC, USA, and Mrs. Nelson, a son, Robert Ola.

RYAN—Born at the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 18, 1933, to Capt. C. E. Ryan, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Ryan, a son, Walter Joseph.

THOMAS—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., March 23, 1933, to Sgt. J. A. Thomas, USA, and Mrs. Thomas, a daughter.

VON HEIMBURG—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., recently, to Lt. Comdr. Ernest Herman Von Heimburg, USN, and Mrs. Von Heimburg, a daughter; granddaughter of Capt. William A. Glassford, Jr., USN, and Mrs. Glassford.

WEBBER—Born at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., March 25, 1933, to Mr. Sgt. Frank R. Webber, USA, and Mrs. Webber, a son, Frank Raymond Webber, jr.

## MARRIED

ELLSWORTH-CHAPMAN—Married at Chula Vista, Calif., March 25, 1933, Miss Frances Lucille Chapman, to Ens. Ernest Bradford Ellsworth, USN.

McNULTY-TRUELOCK—Married at the First Baptist Church, Columbus, Ga., March 24, 1933, Miss Elma Truelock to Lt. William Anderson McNulty, USA.

NORMAN-KELLY—Married at New York City, N. Y., recently, Miss Bessie Williams Kelly, sister of Comdr. Monroe Kelly, USN, to Mr. John Amos Norman.

PECKAM-SCHARF—Married at Long Beach, Calif., March 18, 1933, Miss Elsie Augusta Scharf, to Ens. Edward Peckam, USN.

WALLACE-CLANCY—Married at San Diego, Calif., March 25, 1933, Miss Ann Clancy, to Lt. Lewis Wallace, USN.

WOOLLEY-STERLING—Married on Little Round Top, Gettysburg Battlefield, Gettysburg, Md., April 1, 1933, Miss Virginia Sterling to Mr. Donald J. Woolley, son of Capt. Harold D. Woolley, USA.

## DIED

BERRY—Lost at sea as a result of the Akron disaster, Comdr. Fred T. Berry, USN.

BOYDEN—Died at Port au Prince, Haiti, March 22, 1933, infant daughter of 1st Lt. Hayne Davis Boyden, USMC, and Mrs. Boyden.

BUSHNELL—Lost at sea as a result of the Akron disaster, Lt. (jg) Wilfred Bushnell, USN.

CALNAN—Lost at sea as a result of the Akron disaster, Lt. George Charles Calnan, CC, USN.

CALLAWAY—Lost at sea as a result of the Akron disaster, Lt. (jg) Charles H. Callaway, USN.

CECIL—Lost at sea as a result of the Akron disaster, Comdr. Henry B. Cecil, USN.

CLENDENING—Lost at sea as a result of the Akron disaster, Lt. (jg) Cyrus T. Clendenning, USN.

CROSS—Lost at sea as a result of the Akron disaster, Lt. Richard F. Cross, Jr., USN.

CUMMINS—Lost at sea as a result of the USN Blimp J-3 accident, Lt. Comdr. David E. Cummins, USN.

CUSTER—Died at New York City, N. Y., April 4, 1933, Mrs. George A. Custer, widow of the late General Custer, USA.

DAHLBERG—Died at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Sgt. Dahlberg, USA.

DE CEU—Died at the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., March 31, 1933, Miss Clare L. De Ceu, assistant superintendent of the Navy Nurse Corps.

DUGAN—Lost at sea as a result of the Akron disaster, Lt. (jg) Hammond J. Dugan, USN.

FRANKLAND—Died at Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., March 29, 1933, Ch. Pay Clk. Lawrence A. Frankland, USMC.

HAWKINS—Died at Washington, D. C., March 30, 1933, Maj. Hobart Henry Hawkins, Qm-Res., USA.

HESS—Died at San Francisco, Calif., recently, Richard B. Hess, son of the late Col. John H. Hess, USA-Ret, and Mrs. Lillian B. Hess, brother of 1st Lt. John B. Hess, Inf., USA, and brother-in-law of Lt. Comdr. T. D. Westfall, USN.

KALBERER—Died at Apache, Ariz., March 12, 1933, Capt. Charles J. Kalberer, USA-Ret.

KOCH—Died at Ft. Riley, Kans., March 25, 1933, Weston Caldwell Koch, infant son of Capt. Oscar W. Koch, Cav., USA, and Mrs. Koch.

KUENZLI—Died at the Seattle General Hospital, Seattle, Wash., March 28, 1933, Comdr. Henry Charles Kuenzli, USN-Ret.

LEIN—Died at Morristown, N. J., March 26, 1933, Mrs. Esther Beardmore Lein, mother of Mrs. Henningsen, wife of Lt. (jg) J. F. Henningsen, DC, USN.

MACLELLAN—Lost at sea as a result of the Akron disaster, Lt. Comdr. Harold E. MacLellan, USN.

MCCORD—Lost at sea as a result of the Akron disaster, Comdr. Frank C. McCord, USN.

MASURY—Lost at sea as a result of the Akron disaster, Lt. Col. A. S. Masury, Ord-Res., USA.

MILLER—Lost at sea as a result of the Akron disaster, Lt. (jg) Charles F. Miller, USN.

MOFFETT—Lost at sea as a result of the Akron disaster, Rear Adm. William A. Moffett, USN.

PAULDING—Died at Vero Beach, Fla., April 2, 1933, Col. William Paulding, USA-Ret.

PROSSER—Died at Philadelphia, Pa., Apr. 1, 1933, Margaret Crawford Kelling Prosser, wife of Maj. W. O. H. Prosser, MC, USA, stationed at Walter Reed General Hospital; daughter of Rev. Dr. Stewart P. Keeling of Washington, D. C., and the late Gertrude Crawford Keeling; mother of Elizabeth Polk, William O. H. Prosser, Jr., and Stewart K. Prosser. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

REDFIELD—Lost at sea as a result of the Akron disaster, Lt. (jg) Morgan Redfield, USN.

RUGGLES—Died at Charleston, S. C., April 2, 1933, Brig. Gen. Colden L'H. Ruggles, USA-Ret.

SAYRE—Lost at sea as a result of the Akron disaster, Lt. (jg) Robert E. Sayre, USN.

SEVERYNS—Lost at sea as a result of the Akron disaster, Lt. Joseph Hubert Severyns, Jr., USN.

STARKE—Died at Berkeley, Calif., March 24, 1933, Mrs. L. B. Starke, mother of Mrs. Porterfield, wife of Capt. L. B. Porterfield, USN.

WALSH—Lost at sea as a result of the Akron disaster, Chief Machinist George C. Walsh, USN.

WESCOAT—Lost at sea as a result of the Akron disaster, Lt. Herbert M. Wescoat, USN.

WIER—Died March 26, 1933, Mrs. Anna M. Wier, wife of Lt. Jos. S. Wier, USN. Funeral services were at Lexington, Mass., March 29.

WISE—Died March 26, 1933, Mrs. Agnes Taylor Brooke Wise, widow of Commodore John C. Wise, MC, USN.

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## Marine Casualties in 1932

The annual summary of casualties to shipping during 1932 issued by the Liverpool Underwriters' Association, which deals with steam and motor vessels of 500 tons and over, shows that there were 122 steam and motorships reported as totally lost, these comprising eight motorships of 39,758 gross tons, and 114 steamships of 297,253 tons. These figures compare with seven motorships of 30,208 tons and 105 steamships of 220,952 tons in 1931; and with 130 steam and motorships of 332,810 tons in 1930. The U. S. total losses during 1932 were 46,864 tons out of a total of nearly 13 million tons. The causes of the total losses were as under:—Foundering and abandonments 24, stranding 60, collisions 13, fires and explosions 22, missing 2, and other casualties one. During the year partial losses were reported as under:—Weather damage 343 (52 motor vessels), strandings 1,117 (110 motor), collisions 1,256 (129 motor), fires and explosions 292 (83 motor), damage to machinery, shafts, and propellers 695 (141 motor), other casualties 1,131 (131 motor). The full number of partial losses, 4,834, compares with 5,941 in 1931, with 7,124 in 1930, and 8,309 in 1929. Sailing ship losses during the year numbered 17 total and 44 partial. (Marine Journal)

## Personals

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and Mrs. V. R. Cole, New Brunswick, N. J.; Col. and Mrs. J. E. Fickel, Washington, D. C.; Lt. Col. and Mrs. D. C. Jones, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. J. S. Upham, Mrs. Robert Joerg, Mrs. Joseph Russ, of Washington, D. C.; Gen. and Mrs. John A. Johnston, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. William Chamberlaine, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. T. L. Good, Miss Gertrude Good

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## Weddings and Engagements

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Mrs. Franklin Reed Sidmore of Los Angeles, Calif., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Rosalind Sidmore, to Ens. L. D. McDowell, USN.

The wedding will be an event in June.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Gibson Emory, daughter of Maj. Woolman Gibson Emory, USMC, and Mrs. Emory, to Lt. James Stanley Monahan, USMC, took place Mar. 27 at the home of the bride's parents, Washington, D. C.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and had Miss Betty Griffin as maid of honor.

Capt. Lester Dessez, USMC, acted as best man for Lieutenant Monahan.

A reception for members of the immediate family and a few close friends followed the ceremony.

Lieutenant Monahan and his bride left later in the afternoon for San Francisco, Cal. They will remain on the West Coast for a few weeks before sailing for his new post in Shanghai, China.

Lieutenant Monahan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Monahan, of San Francisco. He has been on duty in Washington for several years.

## General Hagood Speaks

Charging that the War Department "is top-heavy and extravagant," Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood, commanding the Fourth Army, speaking April 4th at the Knife and Fork Club in Kansas City, declared that the Army should be reorganized along more economic lines.

"All authorities agree, and have always agreed," General Hagood said, "that while there are changes in the technique of war, the fundamental principles remain the same. Hand-to-hand combat! It is there that the final decision must always lie."

"The Army and the Navy come together only at the coast line. The Navy uses the Army rifle and there is cooperation in the manufacture of big guns and ammunition. In my twenty-odd years of service in the Coast Defenses, and in all the experience of history, I can find no instance in which anything more is needed than is now provided by law. The introduction of airplanes has not changed this in any material fashion."

"The establishment of another big bureau in Washington is not needed. So far as the Army is concerned, we have too many bureaus already and we could spare six or eight of them with advantage to the National Defense and to the joy of the taxpayer. There is no duplication between the Army and the Navy. But there is a duplication within the Army and it is to be hoped that the President, with his extraordinary power, will be able to accomplish a consolidation and a simplification within the Army itself that could not have been accomplished with the complicated machinery set up by Congress."

"The Regular Army has too many overlapping agencies. We are over-staffed. I have twice as many staff officers, clerks and orderlies as I need, but I cannot get rid of them under the existing set-up."

"Our system of administration and supply is so complicated and involved that it would collapse at the outbreak of the next war just as it has collapsed at the outbreak of every war in the past."

"We are tied hand and foot with red tape, borne down with unnecessary paper work, and laboring under a training system that could not be comprehended by emergency officers in time of war. I doubt very much if there be a General in the Army, or an officer of the General Staff, who has read the American train-

ing regulations—certainly not one who could pass an examination upon them."

"Pershing, March, Baker, Foch, and Clemenceau agreed that America wasted time in useless training that kept her troops out of trenches months and months after the time when they should have been there. But those great authorities do not agree as to where to fix the blame."

"I fix the blame on the fact that now and for the past fifty years we have been using a training system based upon a three-year Regular Army soldier when we should have had a system based upon a ten-day drafted replacement."

"We spend too much money on the National Guard. Taking the major figures for a battery of field artillery in a small sized town in Kansas, we find that one-fourth goes to the pay of the Guard and the other three-fourths goes to the pay of the Regular Army instructors, the caretakers of Federal property, and the feed and care of horses."

"It is not likely that the present arms or equipment of the National Guard will ever be used in war. They will all be obsolete by that time. If they be suitable for ordinary drill and camp, if they be sufficient for the use of the State, then it is not necessary to give them a beauty treatment once a week. Stargazing, microscopic examinations for pin holes can be omitted. Brass polish is not going to help much with a worn out war-time truck."

"The same can be said of the R.O.T.C., which is the key to National Defense."

"The Officers' Reserve Corps is a wonderful institution as long as it is dominated by World War Veterans. But these Veterans will pass out and the laws and regulations governing that institution, as well as the R.O.T.C., should be modified to meet that inevitable situation."

"Summing it up, and speaking only of the Army: The present system of National Defense is all right. It is the best system we ever had. It is based primarily upon the genius of the American people, and it is headed up in Washington by General Douglas MacArthur, one of the ablest men that ever headed the Army in peace or war. But like every other department of the Government it is top-heavy and extravagant. It needs close trimming to make it fit the pocket book of the man without a job."

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"Pinching off a dollar here and there will do no good. We must correct the defects that have been growing for fifty years."

## This Week—

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politics cannot figure in such decisions. Thus he would help morale.

Secretary Swanson says he will be "very glad" to have \$230,000,000 appropriated for new naval construction. So will the country, in view of the dangerous possibilities in the international situation. But the amount set aside for each year will be only from forty to fifty millions annually. This is not enough. There is need of heavy as well as light ships, particularly if the Fleet is to be brought up to the limits of the London Treaty. Congress should increase the amount which Mr. Roosevelt is seeking.

## Wins Palmer Prize

Annapolis.—Midshipman Robert William Curtis, First Class, whose home address is Detroit, Mich., has been declared the winner of the Commander James Edward Palmer Prize. This prize consists of a wrist watch, suitably engraved, and is presented each year to the midshipman of the graduating class who is

declared the most proficient in practical steam engineering.

This prize will be presented at the Presentation of Awards Dress Parade next June Week.

## Financial Digest

The daily average volume of Federal reserve bank credit outstanding during the week ending March 29, as reported by the Federal reserve banks, was \$2,787,000,000, a decrease of \$321,000,000 compared with the preceding week and an increase of \$188,000,000 compared with the corresponding week in 1932.

On March 29 total reserve bank credit amounted to \$2,688,000,000, a decrease of \$199,000,000 for the week. This decrease corresponds with a decrease of \$255,000,000 in money in circulation and increases of \$8,000,000 in monetary gold stock and \$18,000,000 in Treasury currency, adjusted, offset in part by increases of \$69,000,000 in member bank reserve balances and \$12,000,000 in unexpended capital funds, nonmember deposits, etc.

Bills discounted decreased \$78,000,000 at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, \$21,000,000 at Philadelphia, \$15,000,000 at Chicago and \$126,000,000 at all Federal reserve banks. The System's holdings of bills bought in open market declined \$42,000,000 and of Treasury certificates and bills \$26,000,000.

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## Army Orders

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ing-named officers are appointed to meet at the places designated, at the call of the president thereof, for the purpose of examining such officers of the Dental Corps as may be directed to report to the boards for examination to determine their fitness for promotion:

Fort Hayes, Ohio—Maj. Lowell B. Wright, DC; Maj. Oscar P. Snyder, DC; Maj. Myron P. Randolph, MC.

Fort McPherson, Ga.—Lt. Col. Minot E. Scott, DC; Maj. George S. Woodward, MC; Maj. Jay R. Haskin, DC.

Fort Sam Houston, Tex.—Lt. Col. Frank L. K. Lafamme, DC; Lt. Col. Charles DeW. Dayton, DC; Maj. Edwin H. Roberts, MC; U. S. MIL. Academy, West Point, N. Y.—Col. Selbert D. Boak, DC; Maj. Miner F. Felch, MC; Maj. Charles M. Taylor, DC. (Apr. 3).

An Army retiring board is appointed to meet at headquarters, Fourth Corps Area, Fort McPherson, Ga., at the call of the president of the board for the examination of Col. Charles L. Foster, MC, only. Detail for the board:

Members—Brig. Gen. James H. Reeves, USA; Col. Samuel F. Dallam, Cav.; Col. Fitzhugh Lee, Cav.; Col. William N. Blapham, MC; Lt. Col. John W. Meehan, MC; Recorder—Maj. Leon E. Lyon, CE. (Apr. 3).

An examining board, to consist of the following-named officers, is appointed to meet in the Hawaiian Department, at the call of the president thereof, for the purpose of examining such officers of the Medical Corps as may be directed to report to the board for examination to determine their fitness for promotion: Col. Herbert C. Gibner, MC; Lt. Col. Harry R. Beery, MC; Maj. John H. Sturgeon, MC. (Apr. 3).

An examining board, to consist of the following-named officers, is appointed to meet in the Philippine Department, at the call of the president thereof, for the purpose of examining such officers of the Veterinary Corps as may be directed to report to the board for examination to determine their fitness for promotion: Lt. Col. George H. Koon, VC; Maj. Alva B. McKie, MC; Maj. Ralph B. Stewart, VC. (Apr. 3).

## ARMY INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE

## ASSIGNMENTS

The following-named officers are designated as students at the Army Industrial College for the 1933-1934 course, and will proceed at the proper time to Washington, D. C., and report to the director of that college between August 15 and 19, 1933, for duty accordingly:

## Quartermaster Corps

Maj. Frank F. Scowden, Instructor, QMC School, Phila. Pa.; Capt. Ray M. Hare, Student, QMC School, Phila. Pa.; Capt. Thomas W. Jones, Student, QMC School, Phila. Pa.; 1st Lt. Alva E. McConnell, QMC, Fort Brady, Mich.

## Ordnance Department

Maj. Oscar Krupp, Ordnance Depot, Augusta Arsenal, Ga.; Maj. Gordon B. Welch, Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa.; Capt. Leland A. Miller, Fort George G. Meade, Md.; 1st Lt. Edward W. Smith, Headquarters, Third Corps Area, Baltimore, Md.

## Chemical Warfare Service

Maj. Rufus F. Maddux, Hdqrs., 1st Corps Area, Boston, Mass.

## Air Corps

Capt. Walter F. Kraus, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.

## Infantry

Maj. Robert B. Cole, Instructor, Inf. School, Fort Benning, Ga.  
Maj. Emil W. Leard, Instructor, Inf. School, Fort Benning, Ga.

## Corps of Engineers

Maj. Edwin A. Bethel, 13th Engineers, Fort Humphreys, Va.  
Maj. Cleveland C. Gee, Instructor, Engineer School, Fort Humphreys, Va.

The following-named officers are designated as students at the Army Industrial College for the 1933-1934 course and will proceed at the proper time to Washington, D. C., and report to the director of that college between Aug. 15 and 19, 1933, for duty accordingly:

Capt. Charles S. Miller, Cav., Student, Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Capt. Samuel I. Zeldner, QMC, Student, Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

The following-named officers are designated as students at the Army Industrial College for the 1933-34 course and will report to the director of that college between August 15 and 19, 1933, for duty accordingly:

Maj. Hugh C. Minton, OD, Office of the Chief of Ordnance, Wash., D. C.

Capt. William H. Joiner, OD, Office of the Chief of Ordnance, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Eugene M. Foster, FD, Office of the Chief of Finance, Wash., D. C.

Maj. Thomas R. McCarley, MC, Office of The Surgeon General, Wash., D. C.

Maj. William K. Turner, MC, Office of The Surgeon General, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Claude L. Gamble, QMC, Office of

The Quartermaster General, Wash., D. C.  
Capt. Robert Robinson, SC, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Eugene V. Elder, SC, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Frank W. Gano, CE, Office of the Chief of Engineers, Wash., D. C.

Maj. William W. Dick, AGD, Office of The Adjutant General, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Ernest M. Buannon, Inf. (with JAGD), Office of The Judge Advocate General, Wash., D. C.

The following-named officers are designated as students at the Army Industrial College for the 1933-1934 course, and will report to the director of that college between August 15 and 19, 1933, for duty accordingly:

Lt. Col. Sumner M. Williams, QMC, Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Matthew H. Jones, QMC, Office of the Asst. Secretary of War, Wash., D. C.

Maj. Walter G. Kilner, AC, Office of the Assistant Secretary of War, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. William W. West, Jr., Cav., student, Army War College, Wash., D. C.

## Comptroller Rules on Pay

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"Appointment as air mechanic, 2nd class, from soldier without rating.

"Appointment as air mechanic, 1st class, from air mechanic, 2nd class.

"Appointment as specialist from soldier without rating.

"Appointment as specialist from soldier with rating to higher rating.

"Qualification pay for use of arms."

Decision of March 31, 1933, A-48029, states:

"\* \* \* Administrative promotions of enlisted personnel, where authorized by law and automatic in character, are not prohibited by the amendments of the Economy Act, Section 202 of the Economy Act of June 30, 1932, 47 Stat. 403, prohibited administrative promotions 'in the civil branch' of the Government and while this section was not continued in either the Act of March 3, 1933, or the Act of March 20, 1933, the Act of March 3, 1933, substituted therefor section 7, which likewise prohibited administrative promotions only 'in the civil branch' of the Government."

As all of the changes in status listed under this question are the result of administrative selection under authority of law after qualification by the enlisted man, increases in compensation resulting therefrom are not prohibited as automatic promotions under the terms of section 201 of the Economy Act as extended.

However, as to qualification pay for use of arms, this, it is presumed, is the pay fixed under Section 18 of the act of June 10, 1922, 42 Stat. 632, which authorizes under such regulations as the President may prescribe, additional compensation for enlisted men of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps and Coast Guard, not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$5.00 per month, for special qualification in the use of the arm or arms which they may be required to use, the rates being published in A.R. 35-2380. As this is compensation within the definition contained in Section 1 (b), Title II, of the act of March 20, 1933, it is appropriate to point out that the rates so prescribed are required to be reduced by the percentage that has been or may be prescribed by the President under Sections 2 and 3 of Title II of the last-cited act.

"(f) In the case of the officer or employee who has taken the full calendar month or 24 working days' legislative furlough prior to April 1, and who suffered a deduction from his pay for that period of absence, will it be necessary to make the full deduction prescribed in the Executive order to be issued under the provisions of Section 3 (b), Act of March 20, 1933, or should such salaries be reduced for the period April 1 to and including June 30, 1933, only by the difference between the per centum announced therein and 1 1/3 per centum under the Act of June 30, 1932?"

This question has been answered as follows in decision of March 23, 1933, A-48034, to the Secretary of Agriculture:

"Accordingly, you are advised that the amount of furlough deductions made from compensation prior to April 1, 1933, or the amount of legislative furlough taken on or after that date may not be regarded as a factor in determining the rates of compensation to be paid for services on and after April 1, 1933, under the terms of section 3 of Title II of the Act of March 20, 1933, and any Executive order issued pursuant thereto."

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. R. McCARL,  
Comptroller General  
of the United States."

The text of the Comptroller's letter to

the Secretary of the Navy:  
The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Navy.  
Sir:

There has been received your indorsement of March 21, 1933, requesting a decision upon various questions presented in the inclosed letter of March 21, 1933, from the Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts. The questions will be quoted and answered in order.

"1. Title II, Section 2 of the act of March 20, 1933, provides for the reduction of compensation of every officer or employee, beginning April 1, 1933, at such rate as shall be fixed by the President of the United States. Title II, Section 1 of the act defines the term 'compensation' as 'any salary, pay, wage, allowance (except allowances for travel), or other emolument paid for services rendered in any civilian or non-civilian office, position or employment \* \* \*.' Title II, Section 1 defines the terms 'officer' and 'employee' as ' \* \* \* any person rendering services in or under any branch or service of the United States Government or the government of the District of Columbia \* \* \*.'"

"2. Section 11 of the act of June 10, 1922, provides:

"To each enlisted man not furnished quarters or rations in kind there shall be granted, under such regulations as the President may prescribe, an allowance for quarters and subsistence, the value of which shall depend on the conditions under which the duty of the man is being performed, and shall not exceed \$4 per day."

"The allowances prescribed for quarters and subsistence in the case of enlisted men in the Navy are set forth in Article D-10102, Bureau of Navigation Manual. It is requested that the question be presented to the Comptroller General of the United States for decision, whether such allowances are required to be reduced by the percentage rate fixed by the President by Executive order as a reduction in compensation under the provisions of Title II of the act of March 20, 1933."

The cash allowance in lieu of quarters and rations to enlisted men, except the allowances prescribed thereunder for enlisted men traveling, come within the definition of compensation in Sec. 1 (b), Title II of the act of March 20, 1933, Public No. 2, and will be subject to deductions on and after April 1, 1933, and during the fiscal year 1933 by 15 per cent in accordance with Executive Order of March 28, 1933.

"3. It is requested that the question be presented to the Comptroller General of the United States for decision, whether the act of March 20, 1933, requires any reduction in the enlistment allowance payable to enlisted men of the Navy on reenlistment or extension of enlistment between the period April 1, 1933 and June 30, 1933, or from amounts paid to enlisted men as gunnery and engineering prizes awarded in accordance with instructions prescribed in 'Orders for Gunnery Exercises' and 'Rules for Engineering Performances' as set forth in Article 2145-5 Bureau of Supplies and Accounts Manual."

The enlistment allowance pursuant to section 10 of the act of June 10, 1922, 42 Stat. 630, is payable in a lump sum to enlisted men upon reenlistment within three months after honorable discharge. It is not computed upon the rate of pay of the enlisted man and is not a payment for services rendered, but is a bonus or gratuity for reenlistment; it is not compensation as defined in the act of March 20, 1933, and is not subject to reduction by any requirement in that act.

Article 2145-5, of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts Manual, with reference to prizes for gunnery and engineering, does not specify the manner in which such prizes are computed but refers to other publications for instructions. In the Navy appropriation act of 1932, 47 Stat. 430, under the appropriation for pay of naval personnel, is found the following provision:

"\* \* \* cash prizes (not to exceed \$71,500) for men for excellence in gunnery, target practice, and engineering competitions. \* \* \* Upon the presumption that such prizes are payable in cash in lump sums and do not constitute an increase in the rate of pay of the enlisted man, such prizes will not be considered compensation and will not be subject to reduction under the amendment to the Economy Act."

"4. Sections 7 and 8 of the act of June 10, 1922 and Section 2 of the act of February 16, 1929 limits the total pay and allowances which may be received by certain commissioned and commissioned warrant officers of the Navy. In decision of the Comptroller General of the United States of July 14, 1932, A-43204, (12 Comp. Gen. 37) in con-

struing the Economy Act of June 30, 1932, it was held that the allowances of a brigadier general of the Army or officer of corresponding rank whose total pay and allowances are limited to \$7500 per annum were to be reduced by such amount which when added to his normal rate of pay would equal \$7500 per annum.

"5. Title II, Section 3 (b) of the act of March 20, 1933 provides:

"The percentage, if any, by which the cost of living index for any six months' period, as provided in paragraph (a) of this section, is lower than such index for the base period, shall be the percentage of reduction applicable under section 3 (b) of this title in determining compensation to be paid during the following six months' period, or such portion thereof during which this title is in effect: Provided That such percentage of reduction including reductions made under any existing law, regulation, or Executive order in the case of subsistence and rental allowances for the services mentioned in the act of June 10, 1922, shall not exceed 15 per centum."

A decision is requested whether the pay of a brigadier general of the Army or rear admiral of the lower half of the Navy (assuming the percentage of reduction is 15 per cent) should be computed under (a) or (b), as follows:

(a)	
Pay .....	\$6,000
Two subsistence allowances at \$60 per day .....	438
Six rental allowances at \$20 per room .....	1,440
Less 15 per cent .....	1181.70
Pay and allowances .....	\$6866.30

(b)	
Pay .....	\$6,000
Two subsistence allowances at \$60 per day .....	438
Six rental allowances at \$20 per room, \$1,440, reduced by \$378 to bring the total pay and allowances to the maximum authorized .....	\$1,062
Less 15 per cent .....	1125.00
Pay and allowances .....	\$6375.00

Under the Economy Act of June 30, 1932, 47 Stat. 400, the reduction of 8 1/2 per cent was applicable only to the pay, and allowances for subsistence, quarters, heat and light were specifically excepted therefrom. In the amendment of March 20, 1933, however, the compensation to be reduced includes all allowances except travel allowances. Under the proviso of section 3 (b) of the act of March 20, 1933, the percentage reduction is not for application to subsistence and rental allowances if they are reduced by some other statute regulation, or Executive Order in an amount equivalent to or exceeding 15 per cent.

Sections 7 and 8 of the act of June 10, 1922, provide, in part:

"SEC. 7. That when the total of base pay, pay for length of service and allowances for subsistence and rental of quarters, authorized in this Act for any officer below the grade of brigadier general or its equivalent, shall exceed \$7,200 a year, the amount of the allowances to which such officer is entitled shall be reduced by the amount of the excess above \$7,200: \* \* \*

"SEC. 8. \* \* \* Provided, That when the total of base pay, subsistence, and rental allowances exceeds \$7,500 for officers serving in the grade of brigadier general of the Army and of the Marine Corps, rear admiral (lower half) of the Navy, commodore of the Navy, and Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, and \$9,700 for those serving in the grade of major general of the Army and of the Marine Corps, and rear admiral (upper half) of the Navy, the amount of the allowances to which such officer is entitled shall be reduced by the amount of the excess above \$7,500 or \$9,700, respectively. \* \* \*

Section 2 of the act of February 16, 1929, provides:

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"SEC. 2. That section 7 of the said Act is hereby amended by substituting a colon for the period, volume 42, Statutes at Large, page 629, line 4, and adding the following proviso at the end of said paragraph:

"Provided further, That when the total base pay, pay for length of service and allowances for subsistence and rental of quarters authorized in this Act for any commissioned warrant officer shall exceed \$5,000 a year, the amount of the allowances to which such officer is entitled shall be reduced by the amount above \$5,000, and the pay and allowances of a commissioned warrant officer receiving the pay and allowances of the second pay period shall not exceed \$3,158 a year for the first three years of commissioned service, \$3,258 a year for the next three years of commissioned service, \$3,358 a year for the next three years, and \$3,458 a year for nine to ten years' commissioned service."

The maximum therein fixed are the maximum rates of compensation, although composed in part of that portion of the compensation of an officer denominated "pay" and in part of that portion of the compensation denominated "rental and subsistence allowances." It is this maximum rate of compensation that is required to be reduced—not the theoretical compensation the officer might have received had it not been for the limiting language in the foregoing quoted statute. Section 3 (b) deals with the rental and subsistence allowances that could have been paid under basic laws, not with the rental and subsistence allowances that might have accrued had there not been fixed a maximum for total compensation which required a reduction in the allowances which would otherwise have accrued. The rental and subsistence allowances that might be paid under the limits contained in the statutes, are not, in such circumstances, reduced by more than 15 per cent. You are accordingly informed that the proper basis is that illustrated in example (b).

"In the case of a commissioned warrant officer of the Navy with over 6 years' commissioned service with creditable record, whose total pay and allowances are limited to \$3,358 per annum, should pay be computed under (a) or (b) as follows:

Pay .....	\$2,268	
Subsistence allowance at \$60 per day .....	438	
Three rental allowances at \$20 per room .....	720	\$3,426.00

Less 15 per cent .....	\$513.90
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Total pay and allowances ...	\$2,912.10
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Pay .....	\$2,268	
Subsistence allowance at \$60 per day .....	438	
Three rental allowances at \$20 per room \$720, reduced by limitation to \$652 .....	652	\$3,358.00

Less 15 per cent .....	\$503.70
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Total pay and allowances ...	\$2,854.30
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In the above examples rental and subsistence allowances are entered at \$20 per room for rental allowance and \$60 subsistence allowance, as fixed by the act of June 10, 1922, with 15 per cent deducted therefrom, by reason of the specific provisions in Title II, section 3(b) of the act of March 20, 1933.

"In the above examples rental and subsistence allowances are entered at \$20 per room for rental allowance and \$60 subsistence allowance, as fixed by the act of June 10, 1922, with 15 per cent deducted therefrom, by reason of the specific provisions in Title II, section 3 (b) of the act of March 20, 1933."

The percentage reduction is to be computed as in example (b). See answer to question 3.

"6. Section 201 of the Economy Act of June 30, 1932, is continued in full force and effect during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, under the provisions of the act of March 20, 1933. This section provides:

"All provisions of law which confer upon civilian or noncivilian officers or employees of the United States Government or the municipal government of the District of Columbia automatic increases in compensation by reason of length of service or promotion are suspended during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933; but this section shall not be construed to deprive any person of any increment of compensation received through an automatic increase in compensation prior to July 1, 1932."

"In decision of the Comptroller General of the United States of July 14, 1932, A-42304 (12 Comp. Gen. 37), it was held that the terms 'civilian or noncivilian officers or employees as used in this section do not appear

to have relation to enlisted personnel.' Decision is requested whether this ruling is in any way modified by the act of March 20, 1933, that is, whether enlisted men of the Navy are entitled on and after July 1, 1933, to increases in pay due to promotion or length of service."

In the Economy Act of June 30, 1932, section 201 was under Title II, and was not, therefore, controlled by the definition of officers and employees in section 104 (a) of that act. Enlisted personnel were specifically excepted from the definition of officers and employees and their pay from the paragraphs requiring reduction in compensation. In the amendment of March 20, 1933, however, the definition of officers and employees "when used in this title" is found in section 1 of Title II, and the exception applicable to enlisted men has been elimi-

nated both from the definition of officers and employees and from the definition of compensation. Section 4 (a) of the act of March 20, 1933, which specifically continues the provisions of section 201 of the Economy Act of June 30, 1932, is also found under Title II of the present statute. Accordingly, on and after April 1, 1933, and until July 1, 1934, enlisted personnel will not be entitled to the benefit of any automatic increase of pay by reason of length of service. It is not understood that enlisted men are entitled by law to advancement or promotion automatically, but are selected for advancement by their superior officers, in some cases after passing an examination, the made in the examination, etc., and are successful candidates being arranged on an eligible list in accord with grades

thereafter advanced as vacancies occur. Administrative promotions of enlisted personnel, where authorized by law and not automatic in character, are not prohibited by the amendments of the Economy Act. Section 202 of the Economy Act of June 30, 1932, 47 Stat. 403, prohibited administrative promotions "in the civil branch" of the Government and while this section was not continued in either the act of March 3, 1933, or the act of March 20, 1933, the act of March 3, 1933, substituted therefor section 7, which likewise prohibited administrative promotions only "in the civil branch" of the Government.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) J. R. McCARL,  
Comptroller General  
of the United States.

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